THE WEATHER
LOUISIANA Partly cloudy, warmer in east and south portions tonight. Tuesday cloudy, cooler in north portion. Moderate to fresh southerly winds on the coast, increasing Tuesday.
ARKANSAS Mostly cloudy, local showers tonight and Tuesday; cooler in north.

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BRITISH LAND IN NORWAY

German Forces Battle Way Nearer Swedish Border

MR. ROOSEVELT URGES AMERICAS TO STAND FIRM

President Asks Nations To 'Meet Force With Force'

SPEECH BROADCAST

'Universal Peace Remains A Dream,' Listeners Told

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(AP)—Terming wars abroad "more horrible and destructive than ever," President Roosevelt said today the 21 American republics could keep open the way to eventual peace "only if we are prepared to meet force with force if challenge is ever made."

Mr. Roosevelt spoke before the governing board of the Pan American union on the observance of the organization's 50th anniversary and proclaimed a determination of the western hemisphere "to live in peace and make that peace secure."

In words broadcast throughout the nation and transmitted abroad by short wave, the president designated no belligerent by name when he used these words apparently directed at recent European developments:

"We of this hemisphere have no need to seek a new international order; we already have found it. This was not won by hysterical outcries, or violent movements of troops.

"We did not stamp out nations, capture governments, or uproot innocent people from the homes they had built. We did not invent absurd doctrines of race supremacy, or claim dictatorship through universal revolution.

"The inter-American order was not builded by hatred and terror. It has been paved by the endless and effective work of men of good will."

Mr. Roosevelt said "universal and stable peace remains a dream" and told his listeners to "have no illusions" at a time when "old dreams of universal empire are again rampant."

"In my conception," the president said, "the whole world now is struggling to find the basis of its life in coming centuries."

"We hear," he said, "of races which claim the right of mastery. We learn of groups which insist they have the right to impose their way of life on other nations. We encounter economic compulsions shrewdly devised to force great areas into political spheres of influence.

"All of this is not of mere academic interest. We know that what happens

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MANY SUPPORT TRADES SCHOOL

Representatives And Senators To Be Guests Tuesday

The proposed trades school for Northeast Junior college has gained wide support among senators and representatives of northeast Louisiana, according to information received Monday by the local Chamber of Commerce office.

Of the 18 representatives invited to the trades school banquet to be held Tuesday night at the Virginia hotel by the Chamber of Commerce education committee, 15 have accepted, and eight of the 10 senators invited have accepted, according to R. C. Stokes, chairman of the education committee.

The trades school is the outstanding educational need of northeast Louisiana, according to Dr. C. C. Colvert, dean of Northeast Junior college. "Other sections of Louisiana are provided with adequate trades school education and we should not delay this program any longer," he stated.

Representatives who will be present at Tuesday night's meeting are:

Guy H. Alford, Columbia; G. C. Womack, Manifest; E. F. Benson, Benson; Vail M. Delony, Lake Providence; W. I. Hair, Wisner; Paul F. Stinson, Jonesboro; D. Ross Banister, Monroe; Hillyer S. Parker, Monroe; W. O. Noble, Mangham; Joseph T. Curry, St. Joseph; R. L. Turnage, Farmerville; D. L. Pearce, Darnell; E. C. Willis, Sikes; K. E. McDonald, Bastrop; Rogan Madden, Ruston.

Senators who will be present are Lloyd J. Hendrick, Shreveport; Drayton R. Boucher, Springhill; W. B. Oliver, Bastrop; A. K. Goff, Jr., Ruston; D. Y. Smith, Monroe; John W. James, Columbia; David E. Brown, Ferriday; W. D. Cotton, Rayville.

LONG, JONES CAST ABSENTEE BALLOTS

BATON ROUGE, La., April 15.—(AP)—Both Governor Earl K. Long and Governor-Designate Sam Jones have already cast their ballots for tomorrow's general election.

Long voted absentee at his home at Winnfield and Jones at his home at Lake Charles.

Both were back at the capital today.

DIES SUNDAY

DR. J. B. VAUGHAN

DR. VAUGHAN DIES SUNDAY

Prominent Physician Suffers Heart Attack At Clinic

Dr. James Byron Vaughan, 61, prominent Monroe physician and member of a pioneer northeast Louisiana family, died at a local clinic at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon of a heart attack.

Dr. Vaughan was born on December 21, 1878, in Bastrop. He was the son of Captain and Mrs. H. D. Vaughan. He was married to Minta Reily of Collinston on January 6, 1904.

Dr. Vaughan was a member of the Ouachita Parish Fifth District, Louisiana and the American Medical societies and was past president of the parish and district associations. He was a Mason and a Shriner, and a vestryman of Grace Episcopal church. He was also a past president of the Rotary and Lotus clubs of Monroe.

Dr. Vaughan wrote many articles of a technical nature concerning his profession, outstanding among which was "Modern Treatment of Malaria," published in 1930 in the New Orleans Medical and Surgical Journal. He also contributed many articles to the local and state societies.

Dr. Vaughan established his practice in Collinston following his graduation from the Tulane University school of medicine. He was a country doctor until moving to Monroe in 1920 for private practice. He established the first free clinic at the St. Francis sanitarium. He formed a partnership with Dr. George Wright and Dr. William L. Bendel on April 7, 1926, and the Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic was completed in 1928.

Of kindly, generous nature, Dr. Vaughan's death was a shock to the community and to his many friends throughout northeast Louisiana and the state. He had contributed freely of his finances and untiring efforts toward building the community.

Many telegrams of condolence were received by the family from throughout the state Sunday and Monday. Dr. Vaughan was beloved by the many persons he served in Morehouse parish and later in Monroe, and his charities were many.

Dr. Vaughan endured the many hardships common to a "country doctor" and his services to his fellow man during his work in Morehouse parish won him a multitude of friends, who continued their contact with Dr. Vaughan after he moved to Monroe.

Dr. Vaughan is survived by his wife, one daughter, Miss Betty Reily, a student of the University of Alabama, who arrived home Monday; and a sister, Mrs. J. T. Howell, of Collinston.

Funeral services will be held from Grace church at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning with the Rev. Edward F. Hayward, the rector, officiating. A

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EXEMPTION PERIOD EXTENDED TO MAY 1

BATON ROUGE, April 15.—(AP)—The period for filing 1940 homestead exemptions was extended today by the Louisiana tax commission until May 1, according to an announcement by Spencer Phillips, chairman of the commission. The period for filing was to have expired today.

Period for filing for the new homes exemption had previously been extended to May 1.

Extension of the period for filing homestead exemptions for 1940 will prove a boon to many Ouachita parish property owners.

It was reported at the assessor's office Monday that many local property owners had failed to file applications for exemption, and those who have not signed are urged to do so at once.

RESISTANCE BY NORWAY TROOPS URGED BY KING

Country's Defenders Appear To Be Waging Losing Fight

REGIMENT IS ROUTED

Heaviest Fighting Reported Forty Miles North Of Oslo

BERLIN, April 15.—(AP)—DNB, official German news agency, reported today that German forces in Norway had captured 300 prisoners, seven cannon and a quantity of small arms and ammunition southeast of Oslo.

STOCKHOLM, April 15.—(AP)—A three-motored German Junkers war plane made a forced landing today at Mariestad, 90 miles from the Swedish west coast.

It was returning to Germany from dropping leaflets in Norway when it lost its way and exhausted its gasoline. It carried a crew of five. Swedish policy is to intern both the plane and fliers.

NEW YORK, April 15.—(AP)—An armed mystery ship hurrying toward the United States, apparently to transport horses to the war front, was reported by the Norwegian liner Bergensfjord which arrived today.

Captain Matthew Anzjon said he sighted the vessel off Nantucket Island, Mass., yesterday, beating such a fast course toward New York that the Bergensfjord had to change her direction momentarily to avoid crossing her bow.

NEW YORK, April 15.—(AP)—William C. Kerker, NBC correspondent in Berlin, broadcast at 8 a.m., eastern standard time, today that officials of the German embassy in Amsterdam had started to burn all political documents.

By Norman Lodge

STOCKHOLM, April 15.—(AP)—Sporadic fighting between German and Norwegian forces in southeastern Nor-

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POLITICOS BUSY 'HORSE TRADING'

Presidential Aspirants Seek Unpledged Delegations

WEEK'S POLITICAL CALENDAR
(By Associated Press)

Monday

Missouri—Democratic state convention selects national convention delegates having 30 votes.

Missouri—Fourth and Fifth district Republican conventions each select two national delegates.

New York—Democratic state committee selects 16 national delegates-at-large, with one-half vote each.

Tuesday

Louisiana—Election of governor and other state and local officers.

Missouri—Tenth district Republican convention selects two national delegates.

Wednesday

North Carolina—Republican state convention selects 23 national delegates.

Thursday

Missouri—First district Republican convention selects two national delegates.

Friday

Missouri—Sixth and Seventh district Republican conventions each select two national delegates.

By William L. Beale, Jr.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(AP)—The open season for political horse-trading is sending presidential hopefuls scur-

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WIMBERLYS DENIED REHEARING BY U. S.

SHREVEPORT, La., April 15.—(AP)—In an opinion recorded in the federal court clerk's office here today, Judge Ben C. Dawkins overruled an application for a rehearing on the demurrer motion attacking a mail fraud indictment against Lorris M. Wimberly, speaker of the house of representatives, and five other prominent Bienville parish political figures.

Judge Dawkins some time ago overruled a demurrer questioning the indictment returned against Wimberly and others at Monroe in connection with the sale of road equipment to Bienville parish.

Indicted with Wimberly were his father, District Judge J. Rush Wimberly, his brother, J. Rush Wimberly, Jr., State Senator Marshall Woodard, R. L. Williams, mayor of Arcadia, and S. J. Williams, secretary of the Bienville police jury.

JESSEL WEDS 16-YEAR-OLD SHOWGIRL

George Jessel, 42-year-old comedian and twice divorced, is shown here in Detroit after his marriage to Lois Andrew, 16, New York showgirl. James H. R. Cromwell (center) United States minister to Canada and husband of wealthy Doris Duke, was best man. Cromwell took the occasion to announce his intent to be a candidate for the senate from New Jersey.

Amendments Before Louisiana Tomorrow

Officials To Be Elected But Sales Tax Is Real Issue

BATON ROUGE, La., April 15.—(AP)—Louisiana will hold a general election tomorrow, a formality to place Democrat Sam Houston Jones in the governor's chair to succeed Earl Kemp Long, but nevertheless marked by the usual bitterness of Louisiana politics.

The conflict lies in four constitutional amendments proposed by the outgoing administration of Governor Long. The most controversial is one repealing the state's one per cent sales tax.

It is opposed by incoming Governor Jones' supporters as designed to "hamstring" him at the start of his four-year term. Jones, a foe of the sales tax, wants it eliminated by the legislature that convenes in 60-day session May 13, the day before his inauguration.

"Everybody knows I oppose the sales tax," he said. "But if the constitutional amendment is adopted there will be a short period of hardship because no provision has been made to take care of relief cases."

Governor Long, brother of the late Huey P. Long, who 12 years ago founded the dynasty smashed by Jones, has asked adoption of all four constitutional proposals, charging Jones had taken "run-out number one" on the sales tax question.

The three other proposed amendments would:

Authorize the Orleans levee board

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A. F. OF L. HEAD FLAYS CIO CHIEF

Green Denounces Lewis As Seeking Dictatorial Powers

FLINT, Mich., April 15.—(AP)—A sizzling denunciation of John L. Lewis as a man harboring dreams of becoming dictator in the United States rang in the ears of General Motors workers today as they prepared for Wednesday's bargaining election.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, leveled the charge against the head of the rival congress of industrial organizations in a speech to workers here yesterday.

"I charge," Green said, "that the leader of the C. I. O. today is secretly planning a political revolution comparable to that which made Stalin the dictator of Soviet Russia, a political putsch comparable to that which made Hitler the dictator of Germany.

"I charge that this man, suffering from delusions of grandeur, is secretly desirous of becoming the dictator of the United States of America."

Green challenged Lewis to explain why he was "threatening" to marshal the "under-privileged groups" into a third party unless it was to "ride

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Germany Announces Two Allied Submarines Sunk

By Louis P. Lochner

BERLIN, April 15.—(AP)—Germany today announced two more allied submarines had been sunk in the Skagerrak, a Norwegian torpedo boat captured and a German merchant ship sunk by British air raiders at Bergen.

Establishment of a strong British naval blockade of Narvik, important northern Norwegian ore port, also was acknowledged by the Germans who said their southern forces had "crushed" Norway's attempt to mobilize in the Oslo region.

The high command, in a communique, declared the two new submarines raised to seven the losses of allied undersea craft in recent days.

Two British air raiders who sank a German merchant ship at Bergen subsequently were shot down, the communique declared.

Shedding only scant light on Germany's land operations in Norway, the communique reported capture of Honfoss in the Oslo area and said Norwegian efforts to mobilize had been "crushed" in that region.

The captured Norwegian torpedo boat Hval will be put into service with a German crew, the announcement stated, reporting quiet on the western front but that two British planes were shot down.

The course of the northern struggle between British and German air and sea forces is obscure from this vantage point.

The indications of cautious official disclosures are that the fight is still on, with each side taking heavy blows but unable or hesitant to try for the knockout punch.

Germans insist that there has been no headon clash of the grand fleets but rather that the week of war linked with Scandinavia has been chiefly a series of comparatively minor engagements between segments of the naval forces.

The British admittedly are making dogged but sporadic jabs at the Norwegian coast and the Germans are resisting fiercely, hundreds of warplanes and submarines also figuring in the give-and-take struggle.

The separate actions, added together, present the spectacle of a huge battle

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TENSION GROWS AS U. S. PROBES MAINE SCANDAL

State Controller Shoots Himself As Shortage Revealed

THREE LOSE JOBS

State Supreme Court Convenes To Settle Legal Status

AUGUSTA, Me., April 15.—(AP)—Tension mounted in Maine today as a second week dawned on a governmental investigation involving a state controller who shot himself and a shortage in funds he had handled.

Linked to an ever-widening probe which already has cost three higher officials their jobs and may cause a major political explosion was the question of whether the Republican-dominated legislature would or could take over the investigation.

The state's supreme court convened today to settle the point of whether the lawmakers could sit, which became an issue of itself after Governor Lewis O. Barrows, a candidate for the Republican United States senate nomination in a primary only two months off, rescinded a formal call for an April 18 special session originally intended for consideration of other matters.

Political and editorial demands came for a legislative investigation. State Senate President Sumner Sewall, a Republican gubernatorial aspirant, and Republican House Speaker Donald Philbrick joined the demand, along with Democrats.

Fulton J. Redman, Portland political writer and candidate for Democratic gubernatorial nomination, challenged Barrows' legal and moral right to cancel the special session "when such a serious crisis faces the state of Maine."

"If an extraordinary occasion existed when this call was issued," he said in a speech, "the occasion is infinitely more extraordinary now, after the shocking condition of our state finances has been brought to light."

The disclosures started soon after William A. Runnells, 45, bachelor, sports-loving state controller, put two pistol bullets through his chest—it was

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HOUSE WOULD CURB AGENCIES

Congress To Hear Debate On Logan-Walter Bill This Week

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(AP)—The controversial Logan-Walter bill to standardize procedure of federal agencies claimed house attention today starting a busy week which will be climaxed with debate over wage-hour amendments.

The Logan-Walter bill would authorize review by the courts of decisions of the government's 100 administrative agencies and would make uniform their regulations and orders.

The fight over its enactment centers on opponents' charges that the legislation would impair the efficiency of some quasi-judicial divisions. Representative Walter, Democrat, Pennsylvania, the house sponsor, said in reply:

"We are not trying to hamstring anybody. All that the bill would do would require these agencies to follow certain general, reasonable yardsticks.

"Of course, that might result in curbing occasional abuses of the discretionary power that congress has to vest in them.

"It can never be admitted in this country that the administrative bureaucrats shall control the legislative and judicial branches of this govern-

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YOUNG BUSINESS MEN OPPOSE TAX REPEAL

BATON ROUGE, April 15.—(AP)—The Louisiana Association of Young Men's Business Clubs meeting here yesterday adopted resolutions opposing repeal of the sales tax through a constitutional amendment being submitted to the voters of Louisiana tomorrow.

The association also adopted a resolution favoring a constitutional convention if Governor-Designate Sam H. Jones finds one to be necessary to carry out his program.

A total of 67 delegates from Baton Rouge, New Orleans, DeRidder, Lafayette, Natchitoches, Breaux Bridge, Houma, Doyle, Hammond, Sunset, Lake Charles and Denham Springs attended the meeting.

SUCCUMBS

LOUIS MASUR

LOUIS MASUR DIES MONDAY

Well Known Monroe Merchant Succumbs After Operation

Louis Masur, prominent Monroe businessman died at a local clinic at 3:35 a.m. Monday. Complications following an emergency operation caused his death, it was announced.

Mr. Masur, well known throughout this entire section, was born in Tilzit, Germany, on March 20, 1886, and came to Monroe with his parents and family at the age of four. He was married on April 20, 1920, to Miss Beatrice Heller.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Louis, Jr.; one daughter, Miss Rose Elaine Masur; three brothers, Herman, Sigmund and Edgar Masur, and four sisters, Mrs. Hannah Dembetzki, Mrs. Clara Tannenbaum and Mrs. Carrie Hyman, all of Monroe, and Mrs. Pauline Krantz, of New York City.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Temple B'Nai Israel, with Rabbi F. K. Hirsch officiating. Burial will be in the Jewish cemetery. Davis-Lawhead Funeral home has charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers will be Abe Blumenthal, Sam Davis, Joe E. Marx, H. L. Rosenheim, Dave Carter, John Kelso, Daniel Weil, and W. G. Grasse. Honorary pallbearers will be all of Mr. Masur's friends.

Mr. Masur, whose life was a full success in every sense in the happy compromise of business, home life, friends and general society, was educated in the Monroe public schools and at Louisiana Polytechnic institute at Ruston. Following his graduation, he entered the business world in association with his brothers in the management of the Palace department store, where he was a member of the firm. He was associated with this store for 35 years.

Mr. Masur devoted greatly of his time, finances and untiring efforts in many civic enterprises and his death is mourned by the entire community. He was of a generous and charitable nature. His donations to charity were many, although little publicized because of his reluctance to claim credit for his many good deeds.

Mr. Masur was in constant contact

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ESCAPED CONVICTS CAPTURED BY POSSE

TACOMA, Wash., April 15.—(AP)—Near exhaustion from lack of food and rest, Joseph Paul Cretzer, 28, and Arnold Thomas Kyle, 20, known as "the nation's No. 1 bank-robbing team" were captured last night only two and a half miles from McNeil island federal penitentiary. The pair escaped from the prison last Thursday.

They were taken without resistance by a posse of 12 prison guards after a searching party had discovered them hiding in a bushy area near the island schoolhouse. The fugitives accidentally made their presence known when one rustled the bushes as he shifted his position.

Kyle and Cretzer escaped from the penitentiary by driving a delivery truck, which had been left in the prison yard, through the rear inspection gate under gunfire from a guard. The truck was abandoned two miles from the prison.

Both were serving 25-year sentences for robbing the Bank of America in Los Angeles in 1938.

COMMISSION ASKS ROAD WORK BIDS

BATON ROUGE, La., April 15.—(AP)—The Louisiana highway commission today called for bids May 8 on two roadside landscape projects totalling approximately five miles in Ouachita parish west of Monroe between Chenjere and Tremont.

ATTACK AGAINST NAZIS EXPECTED IN LAND DRIVE

England Reports Two Transports Sunk, Two Damaged

SUBMARINES ACTIVE

Another Of Germany's Gasoline Dumps Hit From Air

THE HAGUE, April 15.—(AP)—The low countries, determined not to be taken unawares by any threatening moves of Europe's warring powers, maintained an alert watch on their frontiers today but official circles were outwardly calm and there were few signs of public anxiety over the future.

Special defense measures were taken in both The Netherlands and Belgium, but these were closely guarded as military secrets. Theaters and cafes in all the larger cities did a normal peacetime business.

PARIS, April 15.—(AP)—French and German thrusts into the other's lines during the past 24 hours ended today with both back in their old positions.

The French said that on the Alsatian sector they succeeded in opening a hole in German entanglements for a brief clash after which they withdrew leaving casualties inflicted on the German forces.

West of the Vosges mountains the Germans attempted a raid but were repulsed by machine guns, the high command said.

BERLIN, April 15.—(AP)—German officials asserted today that no British troops had landed anywhere at Norwegian points occupied by German forces, either at Narvik or anywhere else where Germany has established herself, but may have effected landings elsewhere.

Their statement was made in comment on the British announcement that British forces had landed at several points in Norway.

BERLIN, April 15.—(AP)—The German high command today announced that Britain had established a naval blockade of Narvik, bitterly contested ore port in northern Norway.

THOMASTON, Me., April 15.—(AP)—Mackay radio said it had heard a radio station, presumably Canadian, report that the British freighter Craig's distress signal—sent out early today after sighting a submarine 800 miles northeast of New York—had been "all cleared up" at 7 a.m., eastern standard time.

By Hugh Wagnon

LONDON, April 15.—(AP)—Great Britain announced today she had landed soldiers at several points in Norway to press the war against the German invaders while her navy and air force hurled new bolts at the Nazis in widespread sections in and around Scandinavia.

(Norwegian reports to Stockholm said British forces had landed at Narvik, northern Norway.)

The brief statement in a joint war office-admiralty communique that British troops are on Norwegian soil capped a week-end crammed with these reports by the British:

1. The laying of a huge mine barricade across the entire German Baltic coast from Kiel bay to Lithuania.

2. The torpedoing of the 10,000-ton German pocket battleship Admiral Scheer by the British submarine Spearfish. The admiralty did not say whether the Admiral Scheer was sunk.

3. The sinking by British submarines of two German transports, bringing to 12 the total of transport and supply ships reported sunk in recent days. The admiralty also said its submarines scored four hits on a transport convoy in the Skagerrak.

4. Continued British aerial raids on Stavanger and on Bergen. A gasoline dump was believed destroyed in a night raid, the fifth since Germany's invasion, at Stavanger and the admiralty said one German transport was set afire at Bergen.

5. A British naval squadron, led by the battleship Warspite, on Saturday

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FULL CENSUS COUNT URGED FOR MONROE

"Every Citizen Counted" is the slogan for the Twin Cities this week, according to L. E. Mathis, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. "If you haven't been called on by a census enumerator by Friday of this week, call the census office in the Ouachita bank building, phone 5652," Mathis said.

Many people are not at home when visited by the enumerators, Mathis stated. In this case the enumerators leave a card giving the enumerator's phone number and address with the request that they be called for a future appointment. Citizens are urged to call the enumerators and arrange an appointment with them, in order that no families may be left out in the census count.

SOCIETY

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Mrs. Trousdale, Jr., Entertains Coterie

Artistic Flower Arrangement Source Of Inspiration To Musical Group

A[illegible] grand piano in the home of Mrs. Lon C. Hullum, when her daughter, Mrs. Briscoe Trousdale, Jr., entertained the Musical Coterie, was a classical figurine of Iris, wraith-like of the Iliad, swift-footed messenger of Zeus, placed in a leaf green pottery bowl overflowing with native Louisiana iris from the gardens of Mrs. James A. Noe.

The [illegible] that the coterie has given to the Monroe public library this year the following: Ballad Makin' in the Mountains of Kentucky" by Thomas; "What to Listen for in Music" by Copeland; Frank Schubert and His Merry Friends" by Wheeler and Deucher; Curtain Calls for Bach and Hadyn" by Wheeler and Deucher; also The Musical Quarterly and four books of opera, Carmen, Aida, Lohengrin, and Hansel and Gretel.

The program follows:

"Important Composers of the Smaller European Countries," by Mrs. Lealis Hale.

Piano, "Idyl," Joseph Suk, by Mrs. Julius Kugler.

Voice, "On the Sea Shore," Joseph Jongen, by Mrs. Briscoe Trousdale, Jr.

Piano, "Rumanian Rhapsody," George Enesco, by Miss Mary Grace Lawn.

During the social hour, Mrs. Trousdale assisted by her mother, Mrs. Hullum, served a delicious luncheon course to the following members and one guest, Mrs. Briscoe Trousdale Sr.:

Mrs. B. D. Allbritton, Mrs. F. V. Allison, Mrs. Roger C. Frisbie, Mrs. Dallas Goss, Mrs. Grayson Guthrie Jr., Miss Sue Hefley, Mrs. Lonis Hullum, Mrs. Julius Kugler, Mrs. H. H. Land, Miss Mary Grace Lawn, Mrs. C. L. Moore, Jr., Mrs. P. L. Perrot, Mrs. B. B. Rich, Mrs. Clyde Sanders, Mrs. B. A. Trousdale, Jr., Mrs. Henry Whitfield, Mrs. Lealis Hale.

A quarterly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of Morehouse and Ouachita parishes will be held at New Friendship church, April 18, at 9:45 a.m.

The theme of the day's program will be "Abounding in the Work of the Lord."

Short addresses will be made by Mrs. W. E. Fritz, Mrs. Robert Harp, Mrs. H. M. Bennett, Mrs. G. A. Corry, Jr., Mrs. E. D. Morrison, Mrs. R. B. Alexander, Mrs. E. L. Boles, Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Mrs. L. B. Stall, Mrs. H. K. Litton, Mrs. E. M. Knight, Mrs. N. G. Smith, Mrs. L. R. Joyner.

The principal missionary address will be delivered by Rev. Theodore Conner, French missionary at Ville Platte, La.

A round table discussion will be held at 1 o'clock followed by reports of committees.

Considerable activity in Girl Reserve circles was noted last week, with the meeting in the home of Jessie Lee Touchstone bringing the sophomore and freshman group together.

A feature of this meeting was the social hour during which the hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. H. K. Touchstone, in serving delicious confections.

Mrs. Olan Black, Y. W. C. A. camp chairman, met with the girls at this time to discuss plans for the all-day picnic, Saturday, April 20, at camp Ki-Ro-Li. All Girl Reserves of the Neville and Parish schools are invited to attend.

Sue Dickard presided over the meeting and short talks were made by: Benny Hughes, Vivian Harper, JoAnn Biedenharn, Jean McCormick, Betty Ann Taylor, Jessie Lee Touchstone.

Cornelia McHenry entertained with a piano number.

Friends will witness with exceeding regret the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark and little daughter, Sara, for their new home in Montgomery, Ala.

Mrs. A. E. Prince invited a few of Mrs. Clark's most intimate friends to her home last week for a farewell conversational hour. Friends expressed their regret over her departure in the beautiful parting gifts bestowed upon her at this time.

Co-hostesses assisting Mrs. Prince in extending courtesies were Mrs. J. O. Walters, Mrs. E. L. Wren, Mrs. A. B. Colmer and Mrs. C. E. Granberry.

A variety of delicious confections were served during the afternoon.

A joint birthday celebration in observance of the 69th and 68th anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Martin brought members of the family together at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Wade, of Epps, where dinner was served at noon to Mr. and Mrs. Martin, the celebrants, and members of the family as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin, Mrs. Chester Martin, Mrs. L. Womack, Cale Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fox, Charles Ray Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Martin. Friends present were Dr. and Mrs. Jarrell. Miss Mary Brazile, Mrs. Bessie Wallace, Misses Mae and Nellie Wallace, Miss Jo Ann White, Miss Earline Wommack and J. B. Wommack.

Mrs. Thomas Sholars and Mrs. D. M. Sholars have returned from a week's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Currier of Shreveport.

Mrs. Harvey McDonald, Mrs. S. W. Kendall, Mrs. Harry Williams, Mrs. E. E. Eaves and Mrs. George Mallett, motored over to Shreveport last week to tour the gardens open to the public.

Mrs. Belva Weaver and son J. C. Smith, of Oakland, Calif., are guests of Mrs. Weaver's aunt, Mrs. W. E. Fritz.

Coming Events

Tuesday

Program meeting of Woman's Missionary union of First Baptist church. Circle 2 in charge.

Presbyterian auxiliary program meeting. Mrs. Sidney Stroud, leader, and circle 6, hostess.

Meeting of Women's Society of Christian Service at the Methodist church, 3 p. m.

Wednesday

Meeting of Welcome Branch Book club, 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Swain, 3101 South Grand street. Mrs. Wesley Ekholm and Mrs. C. A. Young co-hostesses.

Mrs. R. C. Sparks, Jr., will entertain at luncheon at the Virginia hotel complimentary to Miss Carolyn Myers, 12:30.

Meeting of Monroe Literary club with Miss Beulah Doerr, 504 Pine street, West Monroe, 3 p.m.

Thursday

Meeting of American Association of University Women, Y. W. C. A., 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Ivy Jordon, Mrs. Herbert Steed, Miss Alice Dunwood, hostesses.

Meeting of the Ouachita Parish P.-T. A. in the High school auditorium at 4 p.m. Program and tea.

Friday, April 25

Neville High school alumni association dance at K. of P. hall. Script.

Meeting of Junior Gavel club with Mrs. John Richardson, 2004 North Third, 3 p. m.

An al fresco affair, the first of the season, was enjoyed by members of the Ouachita Parish High school Glee club at the suburban home of Miss Clara Belle Hair, last week, with Annie Marjorie Pohl, Laura Flournoy, Betty Ruth Meek, Jerry Juneman, J. C. Wallace, Jack Wicks and Mary Evelyn Durden, assisting.

Enjoying this evening of gay informality were: Miss Francis Wilson, Mrs. George Hollingsworth, Mrs. Audie Moffett, Miss Grace Carter, Mrs. Louis Webb, Mrs. Curtis Hair, Jake Benton, Pauline Breard, Delores Brown, Doris Raye Dean, Blanche Etta Hair, Harold Hill, Marzelle Hill, Cornelia McHenry, Hayward Miles, Marie Nelson, Jeanette Peck, Mary Belle Rogers, William Thompson, Joycelyn Wall, Mary Francis Ziegen, Elaine Anderson, Genevieve Laffey, Francis Baldwin, Florence Lofton, Albert Martin, Elaine Burford, Mildred Cotton, David Martin, Bonnie Crenshaw, Gracie Martin, Charles Chapman, Jack Mayo, Mary Evelyn Durden, Betty Ruth Meek, Richard Englther, Rosalda Mims, Laura Flournoy, George Muller, Howard Foggin, Mary Virginia Poole, Lois Fountain, Annie Marjorie Pohl, Georgia Belle Goza, Biddie Royce, Sue Griffin, Louise Rhinehart, Rex Harmon, Regina Simpson, Grace Henry, Edwina Slater, Clara Belle Hair, Clarice Slagle, Ann Hilton, Ray Sherrod, Elizabeth Humble, Roy Stewart, Irvie Lee Humble, Dorothy Taylor, Jimmie Kelly, Jr., Jack Terzia, Jerry Juneman, S. A. Trichel, Elizabeth Warrington, J. C. Wallace, Cortez Wagnor, Jack Wicks and Ruth Yeager.

Joan Boardman entertained members of the senior and Junior Girl Reserves at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boardman, and, assisted by her mother, served a variety of confections following the program.

Considerable interest was centered in the plans discussed at this time, for the all-day picnic at camp Ki-Ro-Li, April 20. It will be an old-fashioned basket picnic.

Merilyn Bush, Gene Flournoy, Laura Flournoy and Mary Belle Rogers were the principal speakers.

Due to the passing on of two prominent Monroe citizens, Dr. J. B. Vaughan and Mr. Louis Masur, the heir-loom silver tea, planned for Tuesday by members of Grace church auxiliary, has been postponed until a later date.

Mrs. Courtland Landreaux, WPA district recreational supervisor, attended the state recreation conference held at L. S. U. on Saturday.

Miss Chrystine Witt has recovered sufficiently from a recent operation to be removed from St. Francis sanitarium to her home, 300 South First street, West Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks announce the arrival of their first child, a son, James Dillingham Sparks, Jr., at St. Francis sanitarium, April 12. Mrs. Sparks will be remembered as Miss Lillie Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wood Thompson. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. R. C. Sparks, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Waddell are now established in their lovely new home on Glenmar avenue.

LEAP BEFORE YOU LOOK

By Peggy O'More

TODAY Tomi goes to Los Angeles for more markets, in an attempt to stave off failure. Allen Bartell is on the train. She determines to find out which of her helpers is in league with Allen.

Chapter 28

Dinner For Two

THE train decided to curve inland through orange groves, and Tomi decided to sleep. When she awakened they were moving slowly along the edge of a mountain which seemed to have slipped from its bearings and was held back from the tracks by barriers. Directly ahead the last rays of the sun were gilding the dome of a massive building, the Los Angeles City Hall.

Tomi was piqued that Bartell only saluted before they left the train.

She followed her luggage to the street and called a cab, was driven to the hotel Dotty had suggested. Several other cabs had drawn up before it. Tomi paid no attention.

She had signed the registration card and was following a bellboy towards the elevator when she noticed a familiar figure preceding her. The elevator man closed the doors.

"Imagine seeing you here!" remarked Allen Bartell from the rear of the elevator.

Tomi didn't wait to remove her hat. She sat down at the desk in her room and wrote a telegram. It was brief and final. It was addressed to Mrs. Dorothy Dougherty and consisted of four words:

You're fired. Get out!

Tomi wanted major markets only. They were the only ones that paid when the cost of shipping must be considered. She spent the next day calling on buyers of these markets only to learn that Los Angeles was well equipped with frog farms and that frogs "with a southern accent" supplied the main hotels.

Dreary and defeated she returned to her hotel. Five minutes after she arrived, flowers were brought to her room.

Tomi read the note which accompanied them and had to laugh.

If I invite you to have dinner with me, will you promise you won't have me quarantined?

Allen.

She sat before the window for a long time before answering. Dusk lay over the city, purple skies and yellow lighted windows, gay lights promising glamour, and across the street at the Biltmore a bevy of gay young things in summer frocks and young men in cool flannels embarked.

"I wonder what is it like to be young and gay and not have to worry about frogs and farms and Tolands," she mused.

She had been young and gay and free of worry that day Allen's boat had broken down.

"But remember the aftermath," the Toland within her warned. Tomi remembered.

A second cargo of flowers, more beautiful than the ones before, arrived. The note said:

Tomi, can't we pretend just for one evening? I'll take you out to see the stars, celluloid. I'll even feed you frog legs. Just this once, Tomi?

Why not? It would be better than sitting in a hotel room; better than going down to a cafe to order food she didn't want and to return to brood over her woes. Allen had asked that she pretend. She would forget who he was, and what he represented.

'My Night'

SHE called the boy who had brought containers for the flowers. "Wait," she said, and wrote hurriedly:

If you will promise the cab won't break down and leave me with a flock of ducks and herons, I'll meet you in the lobby in half an hour.

She flew around her suite, then drew cool scented water for her bath. She'd wondered why she had brought the dainty yellow frock with its smart bolero, the long gossamer cape, the slim yellow slippers; wondered why she had sent them to the valet that morning to be freshened.

Standing before the full-length mirror, she surveyed her reflection with satisfaction. She must wear this color more often.

At the last moment she tucked a spray of cape jasmine above each ear and held the smooth black waves of hair back to their fragrant petals.

"This is my night," she promised herself, going down in the elevator. "He had his day. I'll make him sorry he ever heard of Grand-uncle Timothy."

She felt she could. The glances of men stepping into the elevator assured her of her beauty. The sight of everyone in the lobby pausing to turn and look and whisper was like a potent draught of power.

"Tomi," protested Allen breathlessly, "I'm not going to take you to Hollywood looking like this. Someone will offer you a contract, and then what of the poor little frogs?"

"Pierre will look after the frogs," said Tomi serenely. "Oh, what a lovely car, Allen."

"Borrowed it from a client of mine," he explained as he helped Tomi into the deep seat. She glanced at the registration card on the wheel.

"So you're settling an estate for Mr. Hire-your-car-by-the-hour," she murmured.

Bartell was in the driver's seat. He held both hands toward Tomi. "Would you mind hanging onto these? If you don't, they're going to get out of control and Los Angeles will have hire-car murder on its hands.

"Seriously, Tomi—" he put the car into gear and started weaving traffic—"do you talk to Pierre as you do to me?"

"Pierre doesn't lie to me," she retorted.

Bartell's profile was grim. "There are a few things worse than lying," he observed, and stepped on the accelerator.

They shot over blue hills where the tops seemed to have become mixed with white stars of enormous size. They looked down on acres of lights, laid out, said Bartell, "like the trees in a fruit orchard."

They sat before bars of chromium plate, of ebony, of crystal. They danced on a pier to the music of a barrel organ. They danced in a cafe where a spotlight played on the leader, then switched to faces of screen stars, blonde, brunette and red-headed. Allen saw none of them. He was watching Tomi.

It was a gay, reckless, ridiculous night, but finally even the street lights grew pale, and a weary, lop-sided old moon started hurrying for its blue blanket of ocean.

Allen stopped the car on a deserted stretch of beach road, purportedly to watch the moon, the sea and the mountains. Tomi waited. This was *her* night. She knew when he shifted so he could look at her, when one hand reached for hers, when the other arm curved about her shoulders.

Love And Hate

FOR just a moment she yielded, then like one awakened suddenly, drew back. "Goodness, Allen, your technique is superb. But I suppose you have lots of practice. For a moment I almost forgot you were Great-uncle Timothy's attorney. A profile like yours must be a great help in the law business."

Tomi hadn't known Allen could move as swiftly. Scarcely had she spoken before his hands were tugging at brake, switch, wheel, and then the car shot down the highway and cut over the hill to the city.

The tires protested as he braked into the curb before the hotel. He assisted her out, offered a courteous good-night, and was gone.

"He had it coming," Tomi defended, fighting tears back until she had reached the privacy of her room. "He just can't take what he gives. He's just so used to that charm of his melting all resistance that he—it was his pride that was hurt—it wasn't his heart."

Tomi sat before the graying window tasting her triumph. It was bitter. Then suddenly her head went into her arms, crushing the wilted jasmines.

"I might as well admit it," she whispered. "I can at least be honest with myself. I love a man I hate. He represents everything I distrust, and yet if I don't get away from here I'll let him know, and if he learns he'll use that knowledge to wreck my morale."

A sleepy railroad ticket agent told Tomi he could give her a reservation; he'd just had a cancellation.

Tomi packed hurriedly. She wanted to go home to Pierre. Pierre would understand. He probably did now. She would marry him eventually. Marriages based on companionship and mutual interests were the safe, sane unions. She wanted to be safe and sane. She had been neither.

She closed her eyes as the train pulled out of Los Angeles. Her visit had been a complete failure. After this she would let Pierre do the traveling. If he wanted to, he could help her by paying his own expenses and she would refund them at the end of the season.

She'd need to be home now that Dotty was no longer there—Mrs. Dougherty, Tomi corrected herself.

"And I really loved her," she cried, inwardly.

The thought of Pierre's comforting arms became increasingly dear.

Fortunately she was tired enough to sleep most of the way. She rode into San Francisco and took the ferry back across the bay. Standing on the bow she watched for the first glimpse of her farm. She felt that maybe that too had vanished since she had been away.

But no, there it was, a vague shape in the soft mist which seemed to smudge shorelines. She'd have to take the bus from the ferry train depot. Dotty wouldn't be there to answer the telephone.

The road from the bus stop to the farm was dusty. It reminded Tomi of the army of Tolands who had trailed along it a few weeks earlier.

Mrs. Dorothy Dougherty met her at the gate; a gate festooned with Cecile Bruner roses. Tomi was tired and heartsick. She stifled the first glad greeting which arose to her lips.

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The Waterproof Home Demonstration club was delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ferdinand Preis. Nineteen were present, and Miss Mary Sedgon, Mrs. Tims and Mrs. Hutchinson were welcomed as new members, with Mrs. Emanuel Teller of Vicksburg, Miss., and Mrs. Quinn Appleton of Port Arthur, Tex., as guests.

An interesting program was presented, consisting of round table discussions, demonstrations of table-setting and table service and garden suggestions for April.

During the social hour delicious refreshments were served and recipes exchanged.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Orrin James on May 14.

The Boosters club met on Tuesday, sponsored by the Catholic Ladies Altar society.

Interesting talks were made by Mr Irrick Metcalfe of Natchez and Dr. D. E. Brown, senator-elect from this district.

Okaloosa

Mrs. George E. Byrd of Alexandria and Mrs. John Tolbird of Lapine were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coon, recently.

Bob McDanell has returned to Pittsburgh, Pa., after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. J. E. Fletcher had as her guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graham of Shreveport, Mrs. Leah F. Eady of Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fletcher and son of Choudrant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kelley and son, Johnnie V., of Calhoun were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patrick.

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Mr. W. L. Parker of Mexico City, is a patient in the Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic where he is convalescing nicely from a recent appendectomy. Mrs. Parker is making her home while in the city, at the Frances hotel.

Mr. Parker is a Britisher but Mrs. Parker is a native of Louisiana. For several years before her marriage, she was a member of the faculty at Northwestern university, Lafayette.

Miss Betty Reily, student at the University of Alabama, arrived home Monday morning in answer to the message announcing the passing on of her father, Dr. James Byron Vaughan, whose death was a distinct shock to friends and colleagues in this section of the state.

Mrs. O. W. Cosby of Baton Rouge, formerly of this city, is spending this week in Monroe.

Mrs. Luther Vaughan of Houston, Tex., is the guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Beaman.

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LEGION'S SHOW ARRIVES HERE

Mighty Sheesley Midway Sponsored By West Monroe Post

Shortly after noon Sunday the special train bearing the Mighty Sheesley Midway pulled into town on the Missouri Pacific railroad and the work of unloading the 10-car largest traveling midway organization was soon under way, for the tented city must be in readiness for its initial performances of the 20 big shows and 20 new and modern riding devices tonight on the Ouachita fair grounds where the mile long midway is exhibiting for a week's engagement under the auspices of the Burnett Downs post of the American Legion.

The Mighty Sheesley Midway came from Alexandria where it exhibited last week under the auspices of the Town Talk Doll and Toy fund and both the press and public likewise the officials were laudatory as to its merits, cleanliness and entertaining values.

The Twin Cities play host to this gigantic railroad amusement organization and its personnel of 700 people, where throughout the week these folks will prove beneficial to the business institutions of the city from financial sources, for all these people must live and be provided with the necessities of life.

Under the same management which originated the show thirty-one years ago, the Mighty Sheesley Midway comes to Monroe for its first appearance in over 26 years, the last engagement of this show being here in the fall of 1914 when the show was en route into Texas for its late fall tour.

Among the 20 big feature shows which grace the midway are Earl Strout's "Gay New Yorkers," one of the finest and most elaborately staged musical revues ever assembled under canvas; Sheesley's Big Circus Side Show, with its parade of human oddities, freaks and novelty acts; "Body and Soul," an inspiring and educational scientific exhibition; "Monkeyville" with its fifty animal actors, including John D. Sheesley's $30,000 troupe of trained chimpanzees, seven of the world's finest trained entertainers from Africa; "Hot Harlem," a colored musical revue with forty entertainers, musicians, singers and dancers headed by Ethel Waiters and Fay Haddon, Decca recording artists; Warden E. Lawes' "Sing-Sing," presenting the original $20,000 gangster automobile of the famous gangster, John Dillinger, as well as entertaining exhibits from this famous penal institution; "Hawaii" with its native singers, its enchanting music and elaborate scenic and electrical effects; "Mystic India," introducing the mysteries of this country presented by Professor Monroe and company of fifteen entertainers; "Night in Paris," where beautiful girls reproduce in living replicas the works of art of the great masters of the pallette and brush. In addition to these attractions mentioned there are many other clean high class shows that provide entertainment to ladies, gentlemen and children, while in the array of riding devices, twenty in number, are to be found all the new, modern devices, including the $20,000 imported carousel, the only one in the world of it's design and kind.

As the crowning feature of the big midway's offerings is the world's greatest free attraction, Dorothy Fay and her High Diving Horses, and for several days workmen have been busily engaged in digging the 20 foot hole in which the huge tank is submerged and into which these equines dive from the tower 46 feet in height. Recently publicized by the "Pic" magazine and the "American" magazines, this feature is one that thrills everybody and is truly the acme of perfecting in horse training. Each night this act takes place on the midway at 10:30 p.m.

Every night will be a special feature night at the midway and each night's features will be given special mention in the show's advertisements carried in both the Morning World and News-Star.

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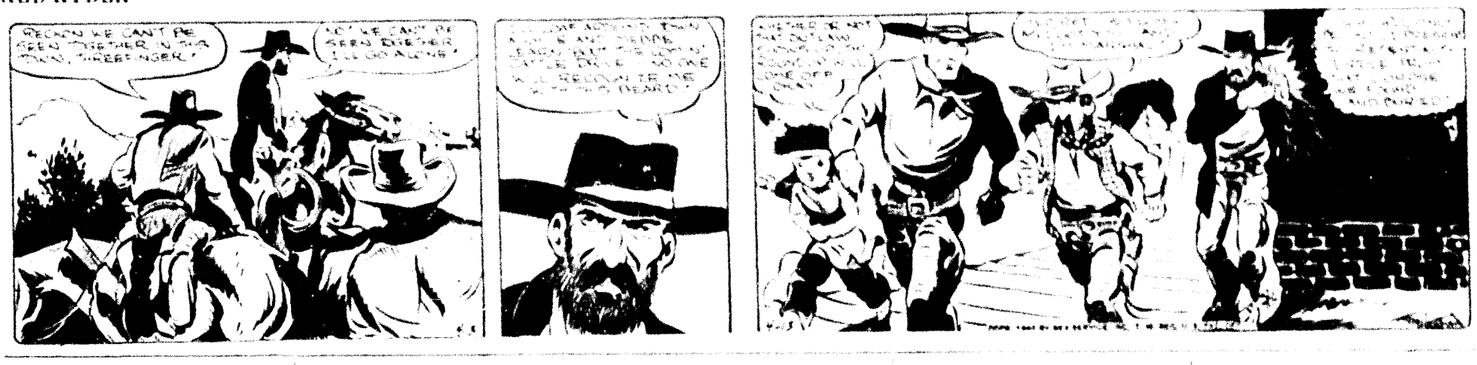
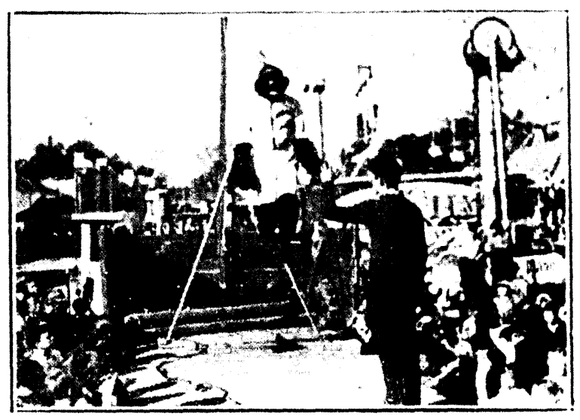


THE EAVESDROPPER By Fred Harman

A CHIMP WALKS A ROPE



"Stanley," one of John D. Sheesley's seven trained chimpanzees, is pictured above walking a tight rope like a veteran actor of the "white tops." "Stanley" is also "mayor" of "Monkeyville," one of the 20 big shows that are a part of the Mighty Sheesley Midway, exhibiting here this week on the Ouachita fairgrounds under the auspices of the Burnett Downs post of the American Legion.

JUDGE CRABITES TALKS TONIGHT

Famous Lecturer Makes Final Appearance In Series

Judge Pierre Crabites of the Louisiana State university law school is scheduled to make a third and final talk in a series on international affairs Monday, April 15, at the Georgia Tucker school at 8 p.m.

The Y's Men's club brings Judge Crabites to this city, and generously makes him available to the community forum on public affairs, sponsored by the public affairs committee of the Altrusa club, the American Association of University Women, the Business and Professional Women's club, the Y. W. C. A. Business Girls' club and the Y. W. C. A. There is no charge for Judge Crabites' talk; all men and women of the community are urged to attend.

Judge Crabites was for 25 years judge of the international court at Cairo, Egypt; he has traveled extensively in Europe, and as recently as one year ago; he is thoroughly familiar with the matters upon which he speaks so interestingly.

Chairmen of the committees above mentioned will be glad to answer any inquiry concerning the lecture they are: Miss Bernice McCoy, Miss Myrtle Rodgers, Mrs. Johnnie Smith Elbert, Miss Eleona Brinsmade, Mrs. A. D. Tisdale and Miss Sue Hefley.

Any clubs with public affairs committees wishing to cooperate in presenting this series of forums are invited to participate, and are asked in that case, to get in touch with a representative of one of the clubs already cooperating.

WALLACE REVEALS FARM PROPOSALS

WASHINGTON, April 15. — (AP) — Secretary Wallace will exert his influence, associates predicted today, to make campaign issues of two broad proposals for boosting farm income and easing farm debt burden.

The proposals, whose sponsors hold small hope of their enactment at this session of congress, are:

1. The marketing certificate plan, designed to boost prices of farm products to the "parity" goals of crop control legislation.

2. The Jones bill to authorize refinancing of farm debts on the basis of the land's productivity and to reduce interests rates from an average of 5.8 to 3 per cent.

Agricultural leaders with whom Wallace has been working said he was likely to ask the Democratic national convention to write these proposals into the party's platform if congress adjourned without enacting them. They said he was confident that these issues would do much to put the midwestern farm vote back of the Democratic nominee.

Both proposals have encountered strong opposition from Republicans and some Democrats.

Wallace was described as feeling that present farm programs would be materially strengthened and agriculture placed on a sound economic basis if these measures were put into operation.

RED CROSS NAMES COMMITTEE HEADS

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Ouachita parish chapter of the American Red Cross was held Friday, April 12. A large number of the members were in attendance.

Chairman E. C. Gibson appointed the various committee chairmen as follows: Disaster relief, W. R. Hatchell, chairman; home service and civilian home service, Tom Hicks, chairman; first aid, S. A. Moss, chairman; life saving, C. R. Tidwell, chairman; highway first aid stations, C. M. Strauss, chairman; Junior Red Cross, Mrs. Briscoe Trousdale, Jr., chairman; volunteer services, Mrs. Alma Kaliski, chairman; public health nursing and home hygiene, Mrs. D. C. Metcalf, chairman; publicity, Rev. R. T. Watson, chairman; finance, Ivy Jordan, chairman.

WINNERS NAMED IN HEALTH CONTEST

WASHINGTON, April 15. — (AP) — Eight cities and five rural localities were designated by the United States Chamber of Commerce as winners in the 1939 city and rural health conservation contest.

The annual contest, conducted jointly by the chamber and the American Public Health association, is for the purpose of selecting communities meeting health problems in the most "competent manner."

The winning cities are: Milwaukee for the 500,000 or more population class; Memphis for the 250,000-500,000 class; New Haven and Hartford, Conn., tied in the 100,000-250,000 class; Newton, Mass., 50,000-100,000 class; Greenwich, N. Y., and Plainfield, N. J., tied for the 20,000-50,000 class; Englewood, N. J., under 20,000 class.

The winners in the rural contest (selected geographically) were: northeastern division — Alger-Schoolcraft health unit, Mich.; eastern—Fayette county, Ky.; Southeastern—Lauderdale county, Miss.; south central—St. Mary's parish, La.; western—Wasco county, Ore.

V. F. W. POST MEETS ON THURSDAY NIGHT

In a letter to the heads of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Dan Campbell, chairman of the V. F. W. National Employment and Civil Service committee, has set the week of May 1-8 inclusive as the National Employment week, and this subject will be discussed at the regular meeting of the Rodney J. Hobbs post to be held Thursday night, April 18, at the new V. F. W. home on 6th and Oak streets.

All members are urged to be present. The newly-elected post officers are to be installed at a joint meeting with the auxiliary on April 25.

SOUTH SUFFERS BIG CROP LOSS

Cold Spell Damages Buds, Leaves And Plants In Dixie

By Associated Press

Frost-withered leaves, buds and plants spelled losses totalling millions of dollars today for southern farmers, fruit and truck growers as a result of a belated threat of winter.

Alabama's loss alone from a week-end of unprecedented low temperatures for the season was estimated by Extension Editor P. O. Davis at "several million dollars." South Alabama's cotton, strawberry and Irish potato fields suffered particularly before a spring-time sun began dispersing the unseasonable cold yesterday.

Georgia's peach crop also was damaged to some extent—just how badly could not be determined until after a belt-wide survey. Truck crops also were hit in some areas of the state.

Nearly all the young cotton plants were killed in the Shreveport, La., area and, with rising temperatures, farmers hitched up their teams today to begin replanting. Louisiana's fruit crops and truck, particularly potatoes, butter beans and cowpeas, also were damaged.

Losses to uncovered bean and tomato crops in Mississippi were estimated by Extension Editor F. J. Hurst to range as high as 20 per cent. Texas Agriculture Commissioner J. E. McDonald placed the damage to the corn crop of his state at approximately 10 per cent, adding that some harm was

THEFT OF REDBUD TREES IS REPORTED

[illegible] along highways [illegible] the Twin Cities was reported to-day by M. H. Hunnicutt, Louisiana highways department engineer.

Two thousand of these trees were presented by the Twin City Beautification foundation and their use in this manner is the source of deep regret to beauty lovers, according to Milton King, president of the beautification foundation.

Mr. King urges the public to take a personal interest in these trees and to report to the sheriff's office any one who may be seen taking these trees. Parties caught stealing these trees will be vigorously prosecuted, he stated.

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Beware Of 'Final Remedies'

Politics is "the art of the possible."

That old definition is very acute. It means simply that he is successful in conducting human public affairs who can balance off what he thinks ought to be done against what can be done.

Prohibition is an example. Former President Hoover was perfectly right in calling it "an experiment noble in purpose." It was. But in practical application, it fell short of that purpose. Even people sympathetic with that purpose today realize that it must be achieved in a different manner.

The roads of national history are strewn with wreckage of that kind, with broken legislative wands waved in vain.

Final remedies are few and far between in public affairs. That is why even those who are sympathetic with the objectives of Representative Dies will shy off a little when they learn that he believes he has the "final remedy" for un-American activities in a single proposed law.

As we understand it, this remedy he envisions is a law to compel organizations with international affiliations to register with the state department, and file membership lists. After two years of probing into un-American activities, Dies, it is reported, envisions such a bill as a "final remedy."

Leaving aside the question of civil liberties and the possibility of using any such law as an instrument of persecution of a minority, will any such proposal work? Will it do any good at all? How can such a law be drawn without making a lot of potential trouble? For instance:

How about the International Rotary and Kiwanis clubs? The International Typographical union? The Federation Interallie des Anciens Combattants (International veterans' organization)? The Red Cross? The English-Speaking union? International Telephone and Telegraph? The International League of Professional Baseball clubs? They all have international affiliations.

Agitational political parties are not so easily eliminated. In Germany, with instant death staring them in the face, there are "underground" parties opposing Naziism. Can Dies be so innocent as to think that in a registry provision of this kind he could have the "final remedy" for anything?

Let it be said for the thousandth time: There is only one "final remedy" for the growth of "foreign isms" in this country. That is to produce conditions such that no mass support will ever be drawn to that fringe of inveterate agitators whose nature is such that they will undoubtedly picket in Heaven.

Obey That Impulse!

Along about this time of year comes the Great American Urge.

The first sunny days, the first birds singing around the corner of the house, and your average man's hands itch for the heft of a spade or the feel of a paint brush. And his wife's thoughts lightly turn to slipcovers and new paper for the dining room.

It's a laudable urge, and, what with business a little better during the past year, and prices holding steady, there ought to be an awful lot of slicking up going on pretty soon.

The best of it is that, especially on the outside work on the house and lawn, you not only get the satisfaction and joy out of it yourself, but the sum-total of it all raises the tone and looks of the whole town, and everybody shares in the general brightening-up.

Let's make the old town shine this spring as never before!

Longstreet Honored

Many people will feel that justice has been done at last in the memory of General James Longstreet, to whom a testimonial monument is to be erected at Gettysburg, a national shrine for patriots of both the North and the South.

Dedication of the Gettysburg monument will be a tribute to the long efforts of the general's widow, Mrs. Helen Dortch Longstreet, who for 40 years has fought to free his memory of the false charges and misunderstandings which followed the Civil war. In this work the loyal wife and widow has been assisted by the Longstreet Memorial association, with General J. F. Howell, of Virginia, as president general.

The dedication will be General Longstreet's day in court. He has been disclosed as a great soldier and a great American whose fame belongs not to the South alone, but to the nation.

'Denmark's A Prison'

Now that Denmark has been occupied by German troops "for its own protection," it might be well to recall the prophetic words of that Prince of Denmark, Hamlet, of whom Master Shakespeare wrote:

Hamlet: What have you, my good friends, deserved at the hands of fortune, that she sends you to prison thither?

Guildenstern: Prison, my lord!

Hamlet: Denmark's a prison.

Rosencrantz: Then is the world one.

Hamlet: A goodly one; in which there are many confines, wards and dungeons, Denmark being one o' the worst.

Rosencrantz: We think not so, my lord.

Hamlet: Why, then, 'tis none to you; for there is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so; to me it is a prison.

A good deal of that talk about the monotony along the Maginot line comes from sideline observers who are back, far back from the front.

The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

DISNEY INCORPORATED

Mickey Mouse is in Wall Street and Donald Duck is playing around with Standard Oil, the United States Steel corporation, American Can and all those boys.

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Walter Disney has filed papers of the Walter Disney Productions corporation with the SEC to list the corporation on the stock exchanges and let the public in on the ground floor with Dopey.

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You may presently hear people discussing beautiful Snow White the fairy queen from the standpoint of a long and short pull, and asking whether she's up an eighth or down a quarter.

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To think of Disney has been to think of a world of fantasy, and it is going to be hard to associate him with the bid and asked quotations, quarterly reports, intangible assets, depreciation and all that sort of stuff.

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When you see him on the screen again you may be laughing at a corporate asset.

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It's going to be difficult to decide whether in the next animated cartoon you are watching Donald Duck or Kidder, Peabody and company.

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Disney started out as an artist and he is winding up as a big industry. He has achieved every distinction except a denunciation from the administration, an attack by the SEC and a hearing before NLRB.

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To millions of movie fans Walt was a sort of god. Now he is to be a figure you associate with the net and gross. The name of Disney is to be one with Morgan, Young, Willkie and Rockefeller.

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Mickey Mouse has had many things happen to him in his eventful years on the screen, but up to this time he has never been in danger of being split four for one.

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And poor Pinocchio! May Jimminy Cricket be near to warn him of the dangers of allowing himself to be known as "Pinocchio 3 1-2s of 1977" or a "Refunding Five of 1989."

"'Gone With the Wind' will not be shown at popular prices anywhere anytime."—News item.

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Wanna bet?

ADVICE FROM FINLAND

Welcome firm supporters,
But duck—and quickly, too—
When you hear friends declaring
"They can't do this to you!"

Welcome real assistance,
But to the cellar fly
When some one says, "You fight 'em,
For we are standing by!"

WHY MOVIE REVIEW READERS GO MAD

"Laughter with a capital L is on tap in the Bing Crosby-Bob Hope picture 'The Road to Singapore.' They have never been better."—William Boehnel in the New York Telegram.

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"The affable antics of Bing Crosby and Bob Hope do a lot to redeem an otherwise dull film. The plot is singularly silly."—Howard Barnes in the New York Tribune.

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"As a comedy it is cobbled with good intentions, but it is too uneven for regular use."—F. S. Nugent in the New York Times.

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Our Children

By ANGELO PATRI

WEANING CHILDREN

The mental weaning of children is much more difficult than the physical one. A mother recognizes immediately that a child must cease breast feeding or bottle feeding and learn to feed himself at the table but she does not see the necessity for the mental weaning that should begin about the same time, or earlier.

All mothers love to serve their children. They grow weary at times only to start afresh at the next cry. They do not know that by waiting on them, doing for them what they might well do for themselves, letting them idle and fret when they might be doing something useful for themselves or somebody else, that they are holding them in bondage, crippling them for the life they must soon face single handed.

"He won't let me out of his sight," said a young mother, pride struggling through her irritation. That's all very well, but the time is coming, maybe that very evening, when this young mother wants to go out with her husband, when she ought to go out. But the baby, tyrannical in his demands, will not let her go. He howls himself blue in the face and she says, "I can't leave him."

That is bad for the baby and bad for the family. Husbands and wives need to go out together. They need a change from the routine of office and home and they need to share each other's pleasures. It is not right to allow a child to absorb a parent. It does the child no good and it does positive harm to the family relationships.

Everybody is familiar with the mother and son so devoted to each other that every hour spent apart is deplored by one or the other. A mother cutting the meat on the plate of her fifteen year old son; another mother washing and ironing the silk underthings of her eighteen year old daughter who is idling about the house, yawning her head off because she has nothing to do. "Well, she can't spoil a fifty cent manicure for a bit of laundry work that takes ten minutes?" "Why should she cook when I'm here? After all, she is young. Let her enjoy herself." True enough, but why not teach herself in feeling powerful, self sufficient, useful? That is a fine feeling, too, especially in the time of need.

One girl who was never weaned from her mother's care married and went housekeeping. The marriage is going on the rocks because daughter goes back home to mother for her meals and drags her husband along, too. She can't spoil her manicure, she doesn't see the use of cooking for two when her mother has a dinner ready for five. She just can't get along without mother to tell her what to do, how to do it, and do it for her.

Again early. As soon as a child can hold the wash rag let him hold it and feel himself doing something important. Teach them to relieve other folk who work for them; teach them to be self sufficient as far as possible. Let them go. Don't bind them to their infancy.

Are you having difficulty teaching your youngster to be a good sport? Be guided by Angelo Patri's expert advice. Send for his booklet, "Your Child and Other People," enclosing ten cents in coin. Address Angelo Patri, care the Monroe News-Star, Postoffice Box 75, Station O, New York, N. Y.

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IT HAS 20,000,000 FEET — AND LIVES INDEFINITELY!
NAH! IT'S JUST A LITTLE BITTY THING
I KNOW A BUSINESS MAN WHO COULD KILL IT SINGLE-HANDED
WHY DOESN'T HE?
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Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinnett

WASHINGTON—The capital certainly has cashed in on that gift from Tokyo—the Japanese cherry trees.

What the Tournament of Roses is to Pasadena, the Mardi Gras to New Orleans, the annual county fair to Midriff City—so is the annual Cherry Blossom festival to Washington.

But the capital fathers have a problem that makes any that might arise in those cities seem trivial. From February on, committees from the board of trade, merchants, innkeepers, historical societies and transportation companies are in constant session with the weatherman, horticulturists and the park department. The problem is: When will the cherry blossoms blossom?

If They're Wrong

Records for years back show the capital's 3,000 cherry trees have burst their buds anywhere from March 20 (single blossom trees and the only kind in the Tidal Basin, where they always take those picture) to May 1 (the double-blossom varieties). With five weeks to guess in, you can see what a problem the capital fathers have picking a day. When they pick wrong there's nothing to do but postpone the blessed event.

Once they have hit on a date, though, the mills of the business gods start grinding and Washington prepares for its biggest season of the year. Excursion trains run from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other cities. The hotels jam to the fire escapes.

From beaneries to department stores, the merchants hawk their wares in Cherry Blossom sales. Traffic becomes a shambles. Cars by the tens of thousands pour across Flood Gate bridge down into Cherry Blossom lane. Pedestrians clog the pathways. Amateur photographers snap atrocities on miles of film. Old inhabitants swear oaths and take their annual vows never to mingle with this mob again.

A Queen, Too

Even as in the orange, cotton, tobacco, apple and other festivals of other cities, the Cherry Blossom festival has its queen. Just to show how widespread is becoming the affair here, this year's Queen Rose Colliflower lists among her princesses, Shirley Tholen, Leavenworth, Kas.; Alice Betty Nichols, Chicago; Grace Dexter, Dallas, Tex.; Jane Winchester, Wilmington, Del., and Rosemary Burns, Shreveport, La.

And all of this because, 28 years ago, the city fathers of Tokyo persisted (the first batch of trees they sent over were buggy and had to be burned—so they sent a second batch) in playing hands-across-the sea.

But don't get me wrong. I love Washington, the cherry trees—and all the hocus-pocus that goes with both of them.

REV. KELSEY HOLDS MEETINGS AT HODGE

Rev. Verne Kelsey, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist church here, returned Monday after spending the week-end at Hodge, where he occupied the pulpit in the church there.

Mr. Kelsey reported that several well-attended meetings were held at Hodge.

He will spend this week in El Dorado, where other Seventh Day Adventist meetings will be held. He will deliver several addresses at the El Dorado church.

TURNED TABLES

PITTSBURG, Kans.—(AP)—Full-fledged member of the red-faced club is Police Chief Walter Campbell.

He borrowed a friend's car to drive to the fire station. A short time later, County Attorney Ben Humphreys reported his car was stolen. They found it at the fire station.

Chief Campbell had "borrowed" the wrong car. The one he took looked just like the one he should have taken.

15 Years Ago

April 15, 1925

Captain Louis Rolleigh was appointed commander of Company G, 156th infantry. Lieutenant John R. Humble and Lieutenant W. D. H. Rodriguez were named to succeed Lieutenant S. C. Nettles and Lieutenant Robert Cowden, who were transferred to the Louisiana national guard reserves at their request.

By a vote of more than four to one, citizens of West Monroe voted approval of the sale of the municipal light plant to the Louisiana Power company. The vote was comparatively smaller than expected. The power company was expected to take over the plant within 30 to 60 days.

The Illinois Central railroad made formal application to the interstate commerce commission to operate under lease the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific railroad.

Mrs. E. T. Lamkin entertained Miss Mildred Poole of New Orleans, who arrived Sunday from St. Joseph, La., where she was a member of a house party.

Miss Grace Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Osee W. Zeagler and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Cook, and little son, Duncan, Jr., enjoyed the Easter holidays in Baton Rouge as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cook. The journey was made overland in their car.

MISS ROTH WOULD MARRY ATTACKER

NEW YORK, April 15.—(AP)—Lillian Roth says she's going to marry the man who socked her.

The man is Eugene Weiner, securities salesman, against whom Miss Roth filed an assault charge some weeks ago after sustaining a fractured jaw.

Since then she has twice tried unsuccessfully to get the court to let her call the whole thing off. The hearing is scheduled for today.

Whatever the outcome, Miss Roth said "we're in love."

The ceremony will have to wait until after August 1, when her divorce from Municipal Court Justice Benjamin Shalleck becomes final.

Exports from Ceylon to the United States increased 80 per cent in 1939 over the preceding year. Rubber and tea accounted for 95 per cent of the total.

As many as a hundred components are blended in expensive perfumes.

• ALL ABOUT BABIES

By Richard Arthur Bolt, M. D., Dr. P. H.
(Secretary, Maternal and Child Health Section of American Public Health Association)

The education of fathers in maternal and child hygiene has been sadly neglected.

Children today may be taught to read without first learning the alphabet but expectant fathers for the most part need to learn the A B C's of becoming a good father. Doctors have not reported any cases of prospective fathers lost from causes connected with pregnancy although nervous exhaustion and even fainting have been known to occur.

But it is recognized now that expectant fathers have needs for instruction. They should be informed as to what to expect of their wives and how they may be of help before and after the baby comes. Here then are a few of the A B C's for expectant fathers:

A—Attention to details is all important. Study your wife's needs. You can be a real help as a kind, cheerful and considerate husband, encourage her to take the proper amount of rest, recreation and exercise and the diet prescribed by her physician.

B—Be prepared for any emergency. You can be very helpful in making hospital arangements or in carrying out any details necessary for home confinement. While pregnancy in most women is a normal process, it is a delicate balance between the functions of the prospective mother and the unborn child. This balance may be upset by an infectious disease, unwholesome food, accidents and even by emotional outbursts such as anger, grief, or great joy. You should be on the lookout for any unfavorable signs or symptoms which occur and report them promptly to your doctor.

C—Consult a competent physician skilled in obstetrics as early as your wife lets you into the secret that some day you are to be a proud father. It it advisable for you to visit the doctor with your wife and note carefully the directions he gives. Take the doctor into your confidence. It is desirable for the expectant father as well as the mother to have a thorough physical examination including a blood test. Your doctor may want a sample of your blood to check with that from your wife. In this way he tries to rule out any serious blood disease and also type your blood should it become necessary to furnish blood for your wife in case of emergency.

Having a baby is a joint affair after all and the expectant father should be made aware that he has certain responsibilities for the welfare of the mother, for which he should be fully prepared.

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★No wonder lovers dizzy—doesn't love make the world go round? *($5 Prizewinner).*

★Fun like insurance, older you get more it costs. *($5 Prizewinner).*

★Third degree only degree school of experience hands out. *($5 Prizewinner).*

(Today's fifth prizewinner is in drawing).

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It is wisely spoken, "Wise men learn by others' mistakes, fools will learn only by their own."

My wiser brother, Profucius, say: "Tight fellow only gives himself away."

"Egos starve to death unless constantly fed."

"Never try to prove what nobody doubts: it may be shown untrue."

"Small-mindedness is often result of big-head."

"Women were made before mirrors and have been ever since."

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Jimmie Fidler In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, April 15.—David O. Selznick, Hollywood's new king of box-office swat, is contemplating production of "Joan of Arc." That, in itself, isn't startling news; every producer gets the "Maid of Orleans" urge now and then. But Mr. Selznick wants to make his Joan a super-gargantuan colossal, costing approximately four million! That is startling.

Apparently, the phenomenal success of "Gone With the Wind," reputed to have cost $3,900,000, is going to start a new picture trend. Here's Mr. Selznick, out to break his own record for lavish spending, and I know of at least a dozen lesser producers frantically trying to sell studio bankers on the wisdom of letting them do likewise—all because "GWTW" is cleaning up.

"We, the People" are being misjudged again. This time we're suspected of being such dumb bunnies that we'll stand in line to see any picture, regardless of its interest, if only it cost a couple of mints in the making. Personally, I don't think we're that addle-pated—and I think Hollywood is in for a financial drubbing if many four million dollar colossals are made.

"GWTW" is not a success because it cost millions, but in spite of it. It happens to be a great story, beautifully produced, and packing universal appeal. It was publicized and sold in masterly fashion. Story, plus salesmanship—those are the key factors in its success. Many a producer might have turned it out less expensively—and had he done so, all things else being equal, it would have done the same business it's doing now.

Idol chatter: When Jimmy Cagney's left eyebrow starts to climb, look out—he's mad! In Connie Bennett's case, sarcasm qualifies as a lethal weapon. Add slogans to suit the personality: Mickey Rooney—"It's fresh." Wonder how many stories Warners have nixed because the plots lacked crime or treason? Peas-in-a-pod: Bob Hope and Pat Friday, gal vocalist on the Crosby airshow. With so many fight scenes, you'd be technically correct in calling "Boom Town" a co-sparring venture for Gable and Tracy. Pick your own subject, Gloria Dickson's an odds-on bet to offer learned argument. In a-word description of Harpo Marx: Harpo-chondriac. The movie industry might be healthier if fewer studio big-shots had taken the yescalator to success.

The case of one Emmett Lynn, contracted for three measly screen roles demonstrates the freak nature of Hollywood breaks. Two months ago, Lynn out of work for a year and broke gave up the Hollywood struggle an accepted a bit in a down-town burlesque show—something he'd vowed he wouldn't do. A local critic caught his act, gave him such a good notice that Jack Pomeroy, an agent, resolved to investigate. Within a week Lynn made his camera debut and now he's swamped. Lady Luck is still the No. 1 glamour gal!

Quotes and comment: Olivia de Havilland: "When you credit the man you love with qualities he doesn't possess, you court trouble." Yeah—court trouble! . . . Errol Flynn: "I feel I am marking time—for what, o why, I wouldn't know." Quit kidding, we dough! . . . Phyllis Brooks: "Women have too much imagination. Evidenced by milady's hats! . . . Priscilla Lane: "Fussy clothes have the same effect on me as rich food on a delicate tummy." Don the short Prissy—we're off for a hamburger!

Cuff notes: Victor is dickering with Jimmy Cagney for sales rights to his monologue recordings of the Dalton Trumbo novel, "Johnny Got His Gun . . . Is it romance for Mrs. Dies (they're divorcing) Foran and Gilbert Roland, a steady night spot twosome . . . George Abbott, producer of "Too Many Girls" stage play, may altarate his life with Marcy Westcott, feminine star of the opus . . . Harry Carey clicking big in Brwy's "Heavenly Express," postcards plans to remain in NY for at least three years before oggling new picture bids . . . Now it's Jack Benny who's urging Paramount execs to team him with Bing Crosby . . . Greer Garson wants time off to do a Bdwy show.

This week's prize chuckle comes from an Oklahoma theater manager who booked a twin bill of "Hopalong Cassidy" and "The Lone Ranger." Midway thru the matinee, an irate mother called and asked if her son due home two hours before with the groceries, was in the theater. The manager missed her name, but determined to be obliging, announced via loud speaker: "Will the boy who's supposed to be doing an errand for his mother please go home now?" In five minutes, the theater was two-thirds empty!

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IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK—The highest paid woman in radio—if you are interested in mundane information—is Kate Smith of Broadway and Lake Placid, who conducts an hour's broadcast one evening each week and a 15-minute chat at noon five days every week.

It is believed her current three-year contract calls for more than $3,000,000.

This is the contract with the famous "war" clause. It is so drawn up that it can not be broken unless the United States becomes engaged in a war for a period in excess of five years.

If you go up to 1820 Broadway and ride the elevator to the top you will find a door with the word "Kated" in black, square letters on the door. Miss Smith's manager and representative is Ted Collins. Kate and Ted have incorporated. They own shows together, they make investments together. It is said there is no contract between them.

They own part of an island in Lake Placid on which are five buildings, two boat houses and a number of speed boats. There Kate Smith spends her summers, swimming and aquaplaning.

On May 1, Kate Smith will be 31 years old. It was just nine years ago, on her birthday, that she began her broadcasting career. Previous to this she was merely a lonesome girl, not very happy, singing in a Broadway show and working with comedians whose jokes annoyed and distressed her. Collins heard her sing and came around to see her. He wanted to interest her in making a number of recordings for a phonograph company. Thus began their partnership.

In many ways Miss Smith's career borders on the phenomenal, because she is the only woman in the entire history of radio who is given sole sway over a full hour's entertainment. No other woman ever reached as many people as she has, and no other woman ever made as much money.

And yet, with all her success and with all the material comforts her earnings have brought her, my guess is that even now Kate Smith's life is, well, less than joyous. No one has said or even intimated such a thing to me. I base this on a scrutiny of magazines and papers through the last eight or nine years, and on years of listening to Broadway conversations which, to my knowledge, have included every celebrity I ever heard of—except Kate Smith.

Not once have I seen her in a theater or a night club. Miss Smith is not an easy person to see. But once you are past the lions at the door, she is a wholesome, hearty, even gusty talker. Her voice booms with enthusiasm and she will discuss fishing or basketball or anything else you may care to bring up. Right now the thing that interests her most is getting back to that island in Lake Placid.

TOSCANINI, BAND TO SOUTH AMERICA

NEW YORK, April 15.—(AP)—Arturo Toscanini will sail May 31 with the 100-piece NBC symphony orchestra for a concert tour of South America, where he made his debut as a conductor 54 years ago.

Announcement of the tour means that two American orchestras under topflight conductors will play to South American audiences this summer.

Arrangements already have been completed for Leopold Stokowski to take an all-American youth orchestra for a series of performances in South and Central America in July and August.

In Rio de Janeiro on June 15, 1886, the then 19-year-old Toscanini gave up his career as a 'cellist in an Italian opera company and on short notice conducted Verdi's "Aida." He has not revisited the Brazilian capital in 25 years.

The NBC orchestra will make 16 appearances in Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay, returning to New York late in July.

Lenox R. Lohr, NBC president, described both the Toscanini and Stokowski tours as "good-will voyages" which are "bound to strengthen the bonds of friendship already existing between the United States and the republics of South and Central America."

Radio

MONDAY, APRIL 15

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hr. for CST., 2 Hrs. for MT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last minute network corrections)

6:45—The O'Neills, Sketch—nbc-wea
Tom Mix Adventures — nbc-wjx-ea
Chas. Sears, Tenor — nbc-blue-we
Scattergood Baines Serial—cbs-wa
Little Orphan Annie—mbs-wor-ea
6:00—Jane Cossens, Songs—nbc-wea
News; Dancing Orchestra—nbc-w
News Broadcasting Period—cbs-wa
Billy and Betty repeat—cbs-midwe
Dance Music Orchestra — mbs-cha
6:05—Edwin C. Hill — cbs-wabc-bas
6:15—News and Ed East — weaf onl
Malcolm Claire and News — nbc-re
Bill Stern Sports; Ed East—wjx-onl
Norsemen Quartet, Songs—nbc-blu
Hedda Hopper and Movie—cbs-wa
Genevieve Rowe & Songs—cbs-Dix
6:30—Capt. Healy Stamps—weaf-onl
Gordon Gifford, Songs—nbc-red-cha
Whispering Rhythm — nbc-wjx-ea
Bud Barton's repeat—nbc-blue-we
Elmer Davis Comment — wabc-onl
H. V. Kaltenborn's Talk—cbs-cha
Edna O'Dell and Piano — mbs-wg
6:45—Rocky Gordon, Serial—nbc-wea
Lowell Thomas News—nbc-wjx-bas
Tom Mix repeat—nbc-blue-midwe
European War Broadcast—cbs-wab
"Orphan Annie" in repeat—mbs-we
7:00—F. Waring Time—nbc-weaf-ea
Tunes Played for Dancers—nbc-wj
Amos & Andy, Skit—cbs-wabc-ea
The Chicagoans Or.—cbs-chain-we
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Talk—mbs-cha
7:15—Li'l Abner's Sketch — nbc-we
"Youth in Tolls," Dramatic—nbc-wj
Lanny Ross in Song—cbs-wabc-bas
Wythe Williams Talks — wor-waa
Dancing Music Orchest.—mbs-cha
7:30—Sammy Kaye Or.—nbc-weaf-e
Rex Maupin & Orch.—nbc-red-wj
One of the Finest, Sketch—wjz-w
Dance Music Orch. — nbc-blue-cb
Blondie and Dagwood—cbs-wabc-ea
Something Old, New—cbs-chain-we
Lone Ranger Drama—mbs-wor-ea
7:45—Ross Jordan's Songs — cbs-we
Rhumba Band Prog.—nbc-blue-cha
Sam Balter on Sports—wlw-wgn-kw
8:00—Concert Music Prog.—nbc-wea
In Little Ol' Hollywood — nbc-wj
Kostelanetz & T. Martin—cbs-wa
Quiz—to wgn-wor-ckiw-waab-wlbw
Dance Music Orchestra — mbs-cha
8:30—Wallenstein Orchest. — nbc-wea
Dr. Hagen's True or False—nbc-wj
Tom Howard, G. Shelton—cbs-wab
Notre Dame Night Prog.—mbs-cha
The Lone Ranger's repeat—wgn-onl
8:55—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wab
9:00—Doctor "I.Q." Quiz — nbc-wea
"Green Hornet," Dramatic—nbc-wj
De Mille's Radio Theater—cbs-wab
Legion Oratorical Finals—mbs-cha
9:30—Alec Templeton Time—nbc-wea
Rochester Civic Orchestra — nbc-wj
Play-Ball Interviews — mbs-wgn-e
10:00—Pasternack's Concert—nbc-wea
Dancing Music Orchestra — nbc-wj
Guy Lombardo's Orchest.—cbs-wab
Raymond G. Swing's Talk—mbs-wo
10:15—Dance Music Orch.—mbs-cha
10:30—Dance Music Or.—nbc-weaf-ea
Sammy Kaye repeat — nbc-red-ea
The National Radio Forum—nbc-wj
CBS Concert Orch. — cbs-wabc-ea
"Blondie" in repeat—cbs-chain-we
The Romance in Rhythm—mbs-cha
11:00—News and Dance—nbc-weaf-ea
Fred Waring's repeats—nbc-red-we
News; Dancing Music Or.—nbc-wj
Paul Sullivan's News—cbs-wabc-ea
Amos and Andy in repeat—cbs-we
11:15—Dance Music until 1—nbc-cha
Dance Orches. & News to 2—cbs-mb
Lanny Ross repeat—cbs-west
12:00—P. Sullivan's rpt. — cbs-midwe

RESISTANCE BY NORWAY TROOPS URGED BY KING

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way brought the invading Nazis nearer the Swedish border today while in the north the British were reported definitely masters of Narvik and preparing to land troops at that Arctic ore port.

The Norwegians, meanwhile, were urged to greater efforts by their aging sovereign, King Haakon VII who last night broadcast an appeal to his people to fight on for "freedom and independence."

The king, who has been driven from town to town by pursuing German bombers since he abandoned Oslo with his government last week, spoke from an unidentified station somewhere in the interior.

Despite the heartening effect which the king's appeal was expected to have on Norwegian morale, the country's defenders appeared to be fighting a losing battle on the southern front.

Swedish authorities announced that 3,000 Norwegians, seemingly hard-pressed, had fled across the frontier near Halden at the southernmost tip of Norway and had been disarmed and interned. The Germans were said to have driven several miles beyond Halden to Kornsjo, a border station on the railway between Oslo and Goteborg, only to retire later.

There were reports, however, that despite determined German efforts to clear out all resistance between Oslo and the Swedish border 30 miles away, Norwegian troops still were clinging to positions between Mysen and Kongsvinger. Mysen is about 15 miles southeast of Oslo and Kongsvinger about 35 miles northeast of the capital, not far from the Swedish border.

A recapitulation of reports indicated that the Germans had occupied most of the territory within a 50 or 60-mile radius to the south, west and north of Oslo.

Frederikstad, Sarpsborg, Holmestrand, Kongsberg, Drammen and Hokksund, all south or west of the capital, were reported in Nazi hands. North of the city the Germans were said to be holding all the area to Lake Mjosen, including the towns of Jevnaker Lillestrom, Romerike Honefoss and Eidsvold.

German troops also were reported to have occupied Elverum, which is about 25 miles from Oslo and north and slightly to the east of Lake Mjosen. This village, where the government stopped temporarily after abandoning Oslo, was said to be in ruins with scarcely a wall standing.

The villages of Hamar and Gjovik on the northern shores of Lake Mjosen were bombed intermittently by German war planes, and the area was virtually abandoned by its civilian population.

Swedish correspondents reported there had been heavy fighting last night near Skarnes, about 40 miles northeast of Oslo and 20 miles from the Swedish frontier. Norwegian troops in this sector were said to have been reinforced by volunteers recently returned from Finland, who were described as showing "first rate" fighting qualities.

Sweden itself remained quiet and fears of involvement in the struggle appeared to be easing. That the nation's armed forces are on the alert, however, was emphasized yesterday when Swedish anti-aircraft batteries opened fire on a three-motored German plane which flew over the Udevalla military barracks, and brought it down in flames after it had disregarded a warning shot.

An unknown number of the crew was killed. One of the airmen was taken to a hospital.

Several hours earlier a German Junkers plane had made a forced landing near Grebbestad on Sweden's west coast. The crew of three was interned.

(British sources reported that anti-aircraft guns at Goteborg, Swedish southcoast port, had gone into action late last night and driven off several planes of undetermined nationality which flew over the city. Air raid alarms sent residents hurrying to cover.)

From the Swedish border town of Riksgransen in the far north came persistent reports that heavy clouds of smoke had been observed in the direction of Narvik and that German troops occupying that port in arctic Norway had been driven into the hills by the guns of Britain's navy.

The British were reported in complete command of the water approach to the port and were expected to land troops today.

Swedish correspondents said there was evidence of long range preparation for the German invasion in the Narvik area. Practically the entire Nazi landing party there was said to have been composed of men who had plied between Narvik and Norway on German ore ships and were familiar with the area around the port.

Reports of treachery which aided the German invaders to gain a foothold on Norway's northern coast continued to trickle into Sweden. One story said that when the Germans arrived they found many Norwegian military cars parked nearby without a guard and used them to facilitate their movements.

One German lieutenant, it was said, was recognized as a member of a hiking club who had spent several months in Narvik.

The appeal broadcast to the Norwegian nation by King Haakon described the German invasion as "the worst visitation my people have experienced in more than 100 years."

"I direct an urgent appeal to all Norwegian men and women," the king said, "to do everything they can to save the freedom and independence of our dear fatherland."

The monarch said his country had been attacked "by a mighty adversary which did not shrink from bombing a peaceful people," and asserted that women and children had been subjected to "barbarous sufferings" during the invasion.

He described "violent" German air raids on towns in which he and his aides had sought refuge after fleeing from Oslo.

"Explosive and incendiary bombs and machine guns were turned against us and civilians in the most reckless and brutal way," the king declared. "The assailants could have had only one motive—to crush immediately all of us assembled to decide questions for Norway's best."

He asked his people to "stand with me and the government and fight for Norway's independence and freedom."

Meanwhile proclamations signed by General Von Falkenhorst, Nazi military commander, were posted in all German-occupied areas announcing establishment of martial law.

The proclamations urged the Norwegians to lay down their arms, and said that all who resisted by arms would be sentenced to death "without mercy."

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Sample Ballots Tuesday

Below is a sample ballot which will be given Democratic voters when they go to the polls on Tuesday's general state election. By stamping the rooster, the party symbol, a vote for the entire slate of candidates is cast. At the bottom is a sample ballot on the four amendments to the state constitution on which a referendum was authorized by the legislature prior to the regular primary. To vote against mark them as indicated in the squares at the right.

DEMOCRAT

But to vote proposed Constitutional Amendments, stamp each one separately.

For Governor
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For Lieutenant Governor
MARC M. MOUTON

For Secretary of State
JAMES A. GREMILLION

For Attorney General
EUGENE STANLEY

For Auditor
L. B. BAYNARD

For Treasurer
A. P. TUGWELL

For Superintendent of Public Education
JOHN E. COXE

For Register of State Land Office
LUCILLE MAY GRACE

For Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration
HARRY D. WILSON

(Names of Parish Candidates Listed Here)

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

To vote FOR any proposed amendment, stamp in place to the right in same column under which you stamp party vote.

To vote AGAINST any proposed amendment, stamp in place to the right in same column under which you stamp party vote.

1. **FOR** the proposed amendment to Article X of the Constitution of Louisiana, adding thereto Section 8.1, prohibiting the Legislature from levying a sales tax on the articles taxed by the Public Welfare Revenue Law.
   AGAINST the proposed amendment to Article X of the Constitution of Louisiana, adding thereto Section 8.1, prohibiting the Legislature from levying a sales tax on the articles taxed by the Public Welfare Revenue Law.

2. **FOR** the proposed amendment to paragraph (h) of Section 7 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Louisiana, authorizing the Board of Levee Commissioners of Orleans Levee District to give, grant and donate to the United States of America, or any of its subdivisions, agencies or departments a tract of land upon which to erect a Coast Guard station on Lake Pontchartrain.
   AGAINST the proposed amendment to paragraph (h) of Section 7 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Louisiana, authorizing the Board of Levee Commissioners of Orleans Levee District to give, grant and donate to the United States of America, or any of its subdivisions, agencies or departments a tract of land upon which to erect a Coast Guard station on Lake Pontchartrain.

3. **FOR** the proposed amendment to Section 22 of Article VI of the Constitution of Louisiana, adding thereto paragraph (i), exempting gasoline, benzine, naphtha, and other motor fuels used in propelling any boat, aircraft and farm tractors and farm machinery used in the actual tilling of the soil and production of crops, from any tax on gasoline, benzine, naphtha and other motor fuels sold, used or consumed in the State of Louisiana, and limiting the rate of the gasoline tax.
   AGAINST the proposed amendment to Section 22 of Article VI of the Constitution of Louisiana, adding thereto paragraph (i), exempting gasoline, benzine, naphtha and other motor fuels used in propelling any boat, aircraft, and farm tractors and farm machinery used in the actual tilling of the soil and production of crops, from any tax on gasoline, benzine, naphtha and other motor fuels sold, used or consumed in the State of Louisiana, and limiting the rate of the gasoline tax.

4. **FOR** the proposed amendment of Paragraph Second of Section 14 of Article XII of the Constitution, relative to the distribution of the severance tax fund.
   AGAINST the proposed amendment of Paragraph Second of Section 14 of Article XII of the Constitution, relative to the distribution of the severance tax fund.

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to donate the federal government a tract on Lake Pontchartrain as a site for a coast guard station.

Exempt motor fuels in airplanes, boats and farm machinery from the gasoline tax.

Segregate severance tax revenues exclusively for public schools.

Governor-Designate Jones, speaking over a statewide network last night, urged the electorate to "vote the straight Democratic ticket" and "use your own judgment without fear of dictation from Sam Jones" on the four amendments, although repeating his opposition to immediate repeal of the sales tax.

Jones was conceded formal choice as Louisiana's 49th governor, and other Democratic nominees are to be ratified including eight state officials, an entire new legislature, and parish sheriffs, assessors, coroners, court clerks, police jurors, justices of the peace and constables.

The name of W. W. Tuttle of New Orleans, the state's first elected Republican nominee for governor, also will appear on the ballot. But there are only 3,000 registered voters in that camp, compared with a record 705,000 Democrats.

Several newspaper and civic and business groups throughout the state have announced opposition to repeal of the sales tax now. A quarterly meeting of the Louisiana Association of Young Men's Business Clubs yesterday at Baton Rouge passed a resolution opposing the amendment.

Archbishop Joseph F. Rummel and the Rev. A. G. Scherer, president of the New Orleans Ministerial union, have urged defeat of the amendment.

"The outgoing governor repeatedly refused to abolish the sales tax," said Jones. "He could have done so by legislative act at the special session of the legislature he called in January but instead he used the subterfuge of a constitutional amendment which he undoubtedly would have defeated had he been elected."

The three other constitutional proposals also were put forward for tomorrow's ballots at the January special session. Jones has been silent concerning them.

Four state officers will be reelected in the balloting—Harry D. Wilson, commissioner of agriculture; Lucille May Grace, register of the state land office; L. B. Baynard, state auditor, and A. P. Tugwell, state treasurer.

Four new state officers, besides Jones, will be voted in. They are Eugene Stanley, attorney general; James A. Gremillion, secretary of state; John E. Coxe, state superintendent of education, and Dr. Marc Mouton, lieutenant governor.

In his broadcast last night, Governor-Designate Jones said, "It is my grim determination that never again in Louisiana will the plague politicians of the last four years be permitted to return."

He asserted that the state government must be trimmed of unnecessary boards, bureaus and agencies, and that the courts and schools must be safeguarded from political control.

Jones said he would take office May 14 "as receiver in bankruptcy," since "our tax monies have been squandered and diverted to the pockets of politicians and their favorites."

"The people want Louisiana cleaned out," he declared. "The housecleaning must not falter, down to the last grafter, deadhead or doubledipper at the public trough. My friends, I am resolved to carry out that mandate, and my fine attorney general, Mr. Eugene Stanley, is resolved to join me.

"There must be peace in Louisiana for the innocent once again and the ever-present shadow of prison stripes for those who would loot the public treasury."

MR. ROOSEVELT URGES AMERICAS TO STAND FIRM

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It was [illegible] have adopted [illegible] in peace [illegible]

I am [illegible] have [illegible] the peoples [illegible] we should be [illegible] inner strength of a people [illegible] people is invincible when they are prepared to act.

Asserting that life [illegible] things that [illegible] values," Mr. Roosevelt said:

"The value of life is [illegible] stronger than the value of hate. . . .

"The value of a belief in humanity and justice is greater than the value of belief in [illegible]. . . .

"The value of truth and sincerity is always stronger than the value of lies and cynicism. . . . Men cannot be everlastingly loyal unless they are free."

In asserting that peace among the American nations was secure because of instruments [illegible] created, Mr. Roosevelt said these instruments rested on a great measure "the principles upon which I believe enduring peace must be based throughout the world."

"Peace reigns today in the western hemisphere," he said, "because our nations have liberated themselves from fear. . . .

"Peace reigns among us today because we have agreed. As neighbors should, to mind our own business. . . .

"Peace reigns among us today because we have resolved to settle any dispute that should arise among us by friendly negotiation in accordance with justice and equity rather than by force. . . .

"Peace reigns among us because we have recognized the principle that only through vigorous and mutually beneficial international economic relations can each of us have adequate access to materials and opportunities necessary to a rising economic well-being for our peoples. In every practicable way we are seeking to bring this vital principle to its realization."

Although a major controversy with Mexico over the expropriation of oil properties appeared a possibility, officials here said that on the whole they were well satisfied with international conditions in the new world.

The seven and a half months of the European war undoubtedly have served to bring the republics of the western hemisphere closer together.

The declaration of Panama, creating the western hemisphere neutrality zone, has given these nations a common aim—keeping Europe's wars at arm's length.

The republics are joining in common protests against each violation of the zone. They also are taking common measures to deprive of assistance or repairs belligerent warships conducting hostile acts within the zone. Out of the deliberations of a permanent neutrality committee in Rio De Janeiro may come a new world code of international law for wartime application.

2 MORE ALLIED SUBS ARE SUNK

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—a sort of positional warfare at sea—so vast that no one commander can direct its many phases, scattered over hundreds of miles.

In Berlin it is difficult to bring the conflict into perspective. The story is but half-told. The caution of the high command's communiques bars sharp conclusions.

For example, yesterday's communique, touching on the second battle of Narvik—the British attack of Saturday on that far northern Norwegian ore port—commented:

"It is impossible at this time to get a complete picture of the total loss to the enemy or to our own forces."

The communique spoke of several British destroyers damaged and "in some instances destroyed" and said the British destroyer Cossack was hit, fired and forced aground.

Authorized sources explain that "of course, in any action of this magnitude, losses must be expected but they cannot be revealed before the decision of the high command that there no longer is need for secrecy."

(The British reported on the night of the Narvik engagement—their second attempt to wrest the port from German control as a likely landing point for an allied expeditionary force—that seven German destroyers had been sunk and German forces ashore routed.)

The Sunday communique also said that a British cruiser of the Glasgow class had been torpedoed north of the Shetland islands and three allied sub-

HOUSE WOULD CURB AGENCIES

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went. This may be considered as a warning to those who are more interested in securing and exercising greater autocratic powers in the administration of the laws than the congress has conferred upon them."

The bill has passed the senate in a different form. It was originated last year by the late Senator Logan, Democrat, Kentucky, but one section requiring federal agencies to adopt common court procedure was eliminated. President Roosevelt recently told reporters that such a requirement would have delayed government business.

The senate is devoting the week to secondary legislation, but the house gradually is reaching some of the most heated issues of the session. Its consideration late this week of three sets of proposed changes in the wage-hour law will be a prelude to a major battle over revising the Wagner labor act.

In general, the amendments would exempt "white collar" workers earning at least $150 or $200 a month from the law's standards, which at present call for a maximum work week of 42 hours and a minimum wage of 30 cents an hour. Telegraph messengers and workers in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands also would be excluded.

The basic argument, however, is over exempting certain farm processing operations. Some members, furthermore, want to keep the wage-hour law unchanged.

DR. VAUGHAN DIES SUNDAY

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private service will be held at the home at 10 o'clock. Burial will be made in Riverview cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be Dr. George Wright, Dr. J. P. Brown, Dr. William L. Bendel, Dr. Scott Hamilton, Dr. Leon Titche, W. E. Lawson, A. R. Holloway, Dr. Marshall Mott and Dr. Neil Buie.

Honorary pallbearers will be Allan Sholars, Dr. Guy Caldwell, Dr. Haydn Cutler, D. Armand Breard and Herman Masur.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of Mulhearn's Funeral home.

TENSION GROWS AS U. S. PROBES MAINE SCANDAL

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A. F. OF L. HEAD FLAYS CIO CHIEF

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into power as dictator of America with their support.

"We (the A. F. L.) do not dictate to the membership of the American Federation of Labor how they shall vote," Green said. "We have never sold the workers into bondage with the Democratic or Republican parties. But we have maintained their political independence as free Americans.

"We will not now permit the workers to be sold down the river to a third party, no matter how alluring its promises."

Green's appearance came just a week after Lewis, in an address here, exhorted the workers to "make it unanimous" for the C. I. O. in the forthcoming election. Green spoke to an audience estimated at 4,000. Lewis to an estimated 10,000.

Green asserted that the C. I. O.'s

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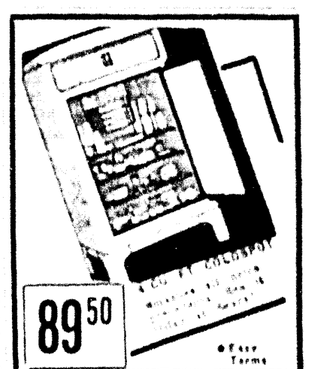
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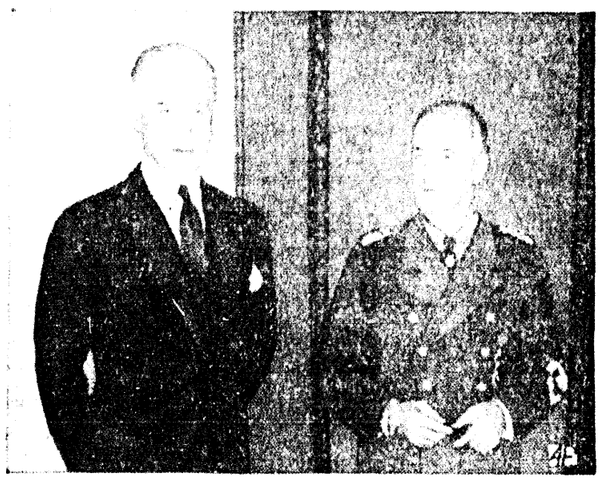
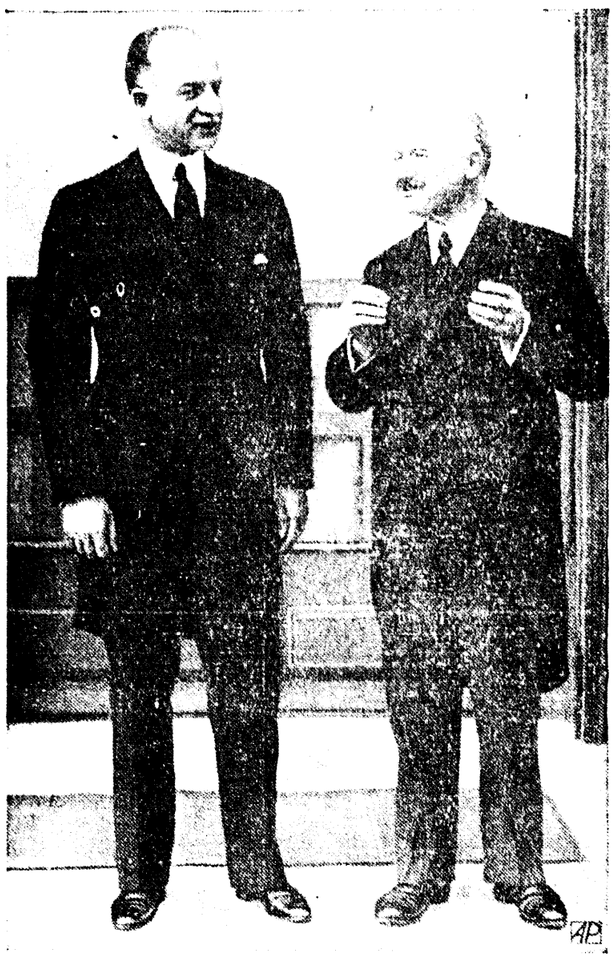
THE WELLES ODYSSEY

FIRST STOP: ITALY—When Sumner Welles, U. S. undersecretary of state, reached N. Y. March 28 after his trip to Europe, he was uncommunicative, reserving his facts for F.D.R., who dispatched him on the mission. Welles left Feb. 17, going first to Italy; there he was greeted by Count Ciano (left), foreign minister, and talked with Il Duce.



NEXT, TO BERLIN—Italy's axis partner, Germany, was second stop for Sumner Welles, sent to the warring capitals to collect facts and views. In Berlin he was welcomed by Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop (right) and Goering. He talked with Hitler about an hour and a half, giving no hint later of what transpired. The Allies awaited their turn.



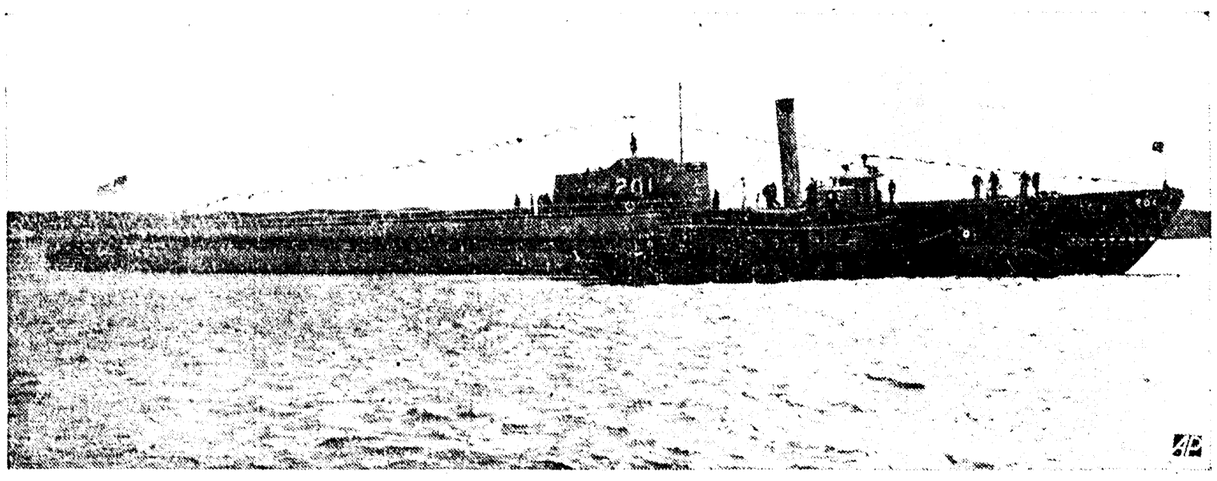
A CHAT IN FRANCE—Fall of the French cabinet altered the political face of France not long after Sumner Welles visited there, chatting with Pres. Albert Lebrun (right) March 7, and with Premier Daladier, who was to resign March 20. On this visit Welles met Paul Reynaud, finance minister, who was to succeed Daladier as premier.

BRITON'S VIEW—Seen with Winston Churchill (right) March 12, Sumner Welles was in London while Russia and Finland were concluding the treaty that gave Russia Karelia and Viipuri. Welles returned to Rome, was there when Hitler and Mussolini met unexpectedly at Brenner Pass. He talked with the pope and again with Ciano, sailed from Genoa March 20.

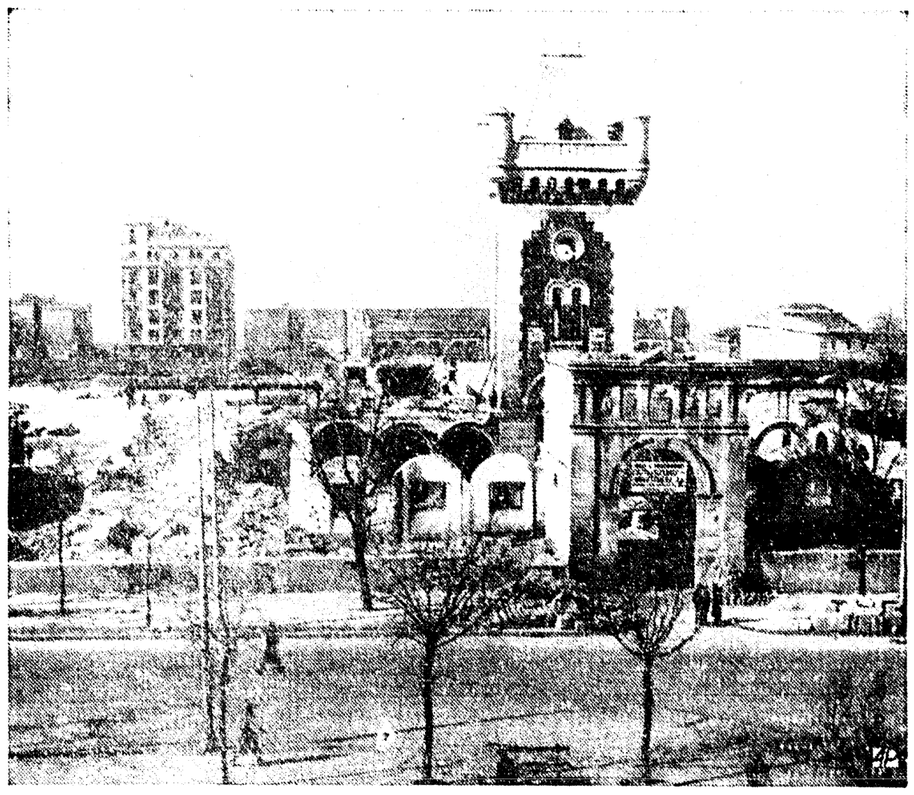
NORTHENERS, PLEASE COPY!—The whir of wings filled the air above Louisiana marshes when these Canadian geese started flight homeward. Photo by Louisiana Biological Survey.

HOTSHOT—British sources fondly call their Royal Air Force gunners such as this handsome, chap "a menace to enemy aircraft." He's in charge of the machine guns.

NO CRYSTAL-GAZING—Fun's fun, but this swami identified as Jim Mullings had no luck giving this tiny crystal ball to Rep. Wm. T. Schulte, Indiana Democrat, amidst laughter from Rep. James Seccombe (left), Ohio Republican. It happened while Schulte was "ribbed" in Washington by some clairvoyants after he'd abandoned a plan to investigate them



THE TRITON TAKES TO THE WATER—Shown after the launching at Portsmouth, N. H., the U. S. submarine Triton rests quietly alongside a tug. The 1,475-ton Triton, like the sub Thresher, also newly launched, is 300 feet long.



A YEAR AFTER—IN SPAIN—When the 32-month civil war ended in Spain on March 28, 1939, the nation was left with a tremendous reconstruction job, erasing the scars left by gun and bomb. Above is the once-called "model prison" of Madrid being razed in March, 1940, to establish a park. A 10-year public works program is now in effect in Spain.

SUREFIRE—It takes a "barnyard golf" expert like Jimmy Risk, seen at St. Petersburg, Fla., to pull tricks like these: ringer 96 out of 100 pitches at 40 feet; ignite matches without breaking the sticks, also at the regulation 40 feet.

NEWS-STAR PICTURE FLASHES

TO WHILE AWAY WAR HOURS?—"All in a day's work," says the French censo approved material accompanying this view of French soldiers at war—building tank traps.

PLANES—What cares Asst. War Sec. Louis Johnson for specs, when he's testifying that the Army and Allied orders may "up" the U. S. plane-manufacturing capacity in 1940 to 40,000 planes annually?

BOON FOR DUMB FRIENDS—Even his mother might have trouble recognizing the horse wearing a mask developed by Our Dumb Friends' league in London, to save this most faithful of man's dumb friends during gas attacks.

THOSE CA-RA-ZY HATS—If this hat smells, blame it on the scallions used for a nosegay trim, in a charity hat designing contest at New York. The girl is Helen Steadman. Don't overlook the pot cover and blue cloth veil.

SEEING TRIPLE—Excitement reigned in Washington, D. C., household of George E. Boyd, Panama's minister to U. S., when his triplet daughters, Edith, Mildred, and Elena (left to right), got an offer of a movie tryout in Hollywood.

SOX POUND GREENVILLE HURLERS TO WIN, 16-6

MEDAK DRIVES IN SEVEN RUNS WITH 2 HOMERS

Pitching Of Perry Also Is Feature Of Monroe Victory

Long distance clouting by Pete Medak and perfect relief pitching by Tom Perry enabled the Monroe White Sox to take the final of a two game exhibition series from the Greenville Buckshots, 16 to 6, yesterday afternoon at Casino park for a clean sweep.

Medak, Sox first baseman, hit consecutive home runs in the first and third innings to account for all seven runs scored by the White Sox in the two innings. The first sacker got his third hit, a single, in the fourth inning to drive in another marker.

Perry, one of Manager Taitt's lefthanders, entered the game at the beginning of the fifth stanza and pitched five innings of perfect ball. Not a Buck hitter reached first base, and five of the fifteen batsmen to face Perry went out swinging at a third strike. So brilliant was the work of the lefthander, who, incidentally, practically pitched the Monroe club to the championship series in 1938 by winning 17 while losing two, that Manager Taitt has about given him the nod to hurl the opening game of the 1940 season next Sunday against the El Dorado Lions at Casino Park.

Greenville pitching was no puzzle to the White Sox hitters, as they worked two Buck hurlers for 13 hits and 12 bases on balls. Spikes, another lefthander, who started the game on the mound for the Bucks, issued ten free passes to first base during the three and two-thirds innings he worked. He was relieved after two were out in the fourth inning by Fred Green, who had pitched part of Saturday's game. Green's control was better than that of Spikes, but Monroe hitters raked him for eight hits and five runs during the four and one-third innings he was on the mound.

Kelton Maxfield, who started the game for the White Sox, worked four innings and all the Buckshots runs were charged against him. He allowed six hits, walked three and his mates committed two miscues to allow the six Greenville runs Maxfield, incidentally, whiffed five hitsmen.

Larry Fisher, Monroe third baseman, was the only other Sox player to gather more than one hit. Fisher lashed out two doubles in four trips to the plate. Bobby Schang, who had relieved Theo Williford behind the bat in the fifth innings, smashed out a triple to right center field in two appearances to the plate.

Lots of work in batting and fielding drills is on tap for the White Sox this week in preparation for the opening game with El Dorado here next Sunday.

The box score:

Greenville	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Newell, rf	5	0	1	2	0	0
J. Reese, 2b	1	1	0	2	1	0
Salveson, 2b	2	0	0	0	2	1
Seal, 3b	4	2	1	0	1	0
Maxwell, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Head, ss	4	1	3	1	3	0
Kramer, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
A. Reese, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Grissom, lf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Buschen, lf	1	0	0	2	0	1
Hill, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Didier, c	2	1	0	4	0	0
Martin, c	1	0	0	2	0	0
Spikes, p	1	1	0	0	0	0
Green, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	6	6	24	7	2

Monroe	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Eagar, ss	2	2	0	2	2	1
LaBue, ss	2	1	1	0	0	0
Burt, cf	4	3	1	2	0	0
Englehorn, lf	2	3	1	1	0	0
Medak, 1b	4	2	3	8	0	1
Hill, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Hackney, 2b	2	0	1	2	1	0
Hundley, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher, 3b	4	1	2	1	1	0
Williford, c	2	0	0	5	0	0
Schang, c	2	1	1	4	0	0
Maxfield, p	2	1	1	0	1	0
*Taitt	1	0	0	0	0	0
Perry, p	1	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	33	16	13	27	6	2

*Batted for Maxfield in fourth.

Score by innings:

Greenville .....230 100 000— 6
Monroe .....403 401 22x—16

Summary: Runs batted in, Head 2, Medak 8, Kramer 2, Seal 2, Fisher 2, Englehorn, Burt, Schang, LaBue, Hill. Two-base hits, Head 2, Fisher 2. Three-base hit, Schang. Home runs, Medak 2. Double plays, Head to Salveson to A. Reese. Left on bases, Greenville 4, Monroe 8. Innings pitched, by Spikes 3 2-3 with 11 runs 5 hits, by Green 4 1-3 with 5 runs 8 hits, by Maxfield 4 with 6 runs 6 hits, by Perry 5 with no runs no hits. Winning pitcher, Maxfield. Losing pitcher, Spikes. Passed balls, Williford. Base on balls, off Spikes 10, off Green 2, off Maxfield 3, off Perry 0. Struck out, by Spikes 4, by Green 2, by Maxfield 5, by Perry 5. Hit by pitcher: By Spikes, Fisher. Time: 2:15. Umpires, Rowe and Brister.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK—National pro football reelects Carl L. Storck president and turns over supervision of game officials to executive committee. Philadelphia Eagles trade Fullback Dave Smukler to Detroit for Ray George, tackle, and Joe Wendlick, end.

TORONTO—New York Rangers win Stanley cup, defeating Toronto Maple Leafs 3-2 in overtime in sixth game of final series.

BERKELEY, Calif.—Cornelius Warmerdam pole vaults 15 feet, surpassing world record by one inch.

PALO ALTO, Calif.—Stanford's mile relay team clips one and one-tenth seconds off world record with 3:10.5 time in dual meet with U. C. L. A.

ATHENS, Ga.—Bert McDowell, Louisiana State, beats Bob Palmer, Michigan, 1 up, to win southern intercollegiate golf tourney.

PHILADELPHIA — Philadelphians win four titles and Pittsburgh boxers three in national A. A. U. junior boxing championships.

DETROIT—Cleveland Central wrestlers take national Y. M. C. A. mat championship with 15 points.

BOWIE, Md.—Honey Cloud, odds-on favorite, owned and trained by Whitey Abel, beats J. Wormser's Rodin by a neck to win $5,000 added Southern Maryland handicap.

SAN FRANCISCO—C. S. Howard's Rackatack, $23.40 for $2 outsider, wins A. B. Spreckles handicap at Tanforan as favored Sales Talk runs out of money.

LEXINGTON, Ky.—June Bee, Kentucky Derby eligible from Bomar stable, takes $2,500 Ashland handicap at Keeneland.

MIDDLEBURG, Va.—Mrs. Frank M. Gould's Black Sweep wins Middleburg Hunt cup for second time, beating Or Else by a length as Faction Fighter, the favorite, finishes last in field of eight.

MONKTON, Md.—Monty R., owned by Lewis A. Randall and ridden by 17-year-old Johnny Merryman, wins 32nd My Lady's Manor Point to Point steeplechase by two lengths over favored Black Cock.

Close Race Predicted In Cotton States This Year

Some Observers Believe Monroe Will Again Be Strong

By Charles Kerg

Sports Editor, The Delta Democrat-Times

GREENVILLE, Miss., April 15—(AP)—With the Cotton States league opening its season Sunday, April 21, a wide-open race in the speedy class C circuit which operates in Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi is freely predicted in some circles.

Other observers have expressed belief the Monroe White Sox, who finished first last season and lost in the Shaughnessy playoff series, will again place on the field the strongest team.

Judge Emmet Harty of Greenville, president of the league, is of the opinion that the pennant chase for the 140-game season is anybody's race.

Six of the eight clubs will have new managers and new players by the scores will be found on the rosters of the teams. The only two pilots back for this season will include Poco Taitt at Monroe and L. L. (Cowboy) Jones at Clarksdale.

The new managers include L. B. Jones at Greenwood; Andy Reese at Greenville; Guy Sturdy at El Dorado; Bud Clancy at Helena; Red Rollings at Pine Bluff, and Cecil Coombs at Hot Springs.

Some of the clubs will work independently, others will have hookups with major or highly rated minor leagues. Because of the uncertainty of hookups because of the decision of Commissioner Landis dealing a blow to major league clubs operating minor league farms, several of the teams decided to "go it alone" and secure players from various teams of higher rating.

President Harty is optimistic over the league this coming season. He points out that with six new colorful managers signed and more optimism prevalent than in several years, baseball in this league that operates through the heart of the southland will be better than last season and attendance marks of last year will be shattered.

A new league rule effective this year, designed to speed up the games and keep them within two hours, provides for a detailed explanatory report from the umpires to the league president setting forth the reasons why games last more than two hours.

All of the clubs in the circuit will play night ball. Some of the games are to be played in daytime the first part of the season, turning to night baseball later in the campaign.

Doug Taitt's Monroe club enters the campaign with a working agreement with the Shreveport Sports of the Texas league whereby they receive player talent from the Lone Star class A-1 circuit. Such players as Bobby Schang, catcher; Frank Hackney, second baseman; Pete Medak, first baseman, have returned to the club.

Breaking away from the hookup with the Cincinnati Reds this season, El Dorado is under the direction of Veteran First Sacker Guy Sturdy. A group of wealthy oil men headed by Dr. Shade P. Rushing, who returned to the presidency of the club, have opened the purse strings for Sturdy to assemble a formidable club. The latest move was to secure Neil Andrews, veteran catcher, formerly in the East Texas and Texas leagues. Pitcher Lund, infielders Leo Ostenberg and Ray Bagrowsky are with the Oilers.

Andy Reese, who succeeded Harry Whitehouse at Greenville, has only four players returning from last season and the new Bucks' pilot who played with Memphis for several seasons, is building a new club with the outfield causing the most worry just now. Fred Green and Ed Smith, pitchers; Bob Salveson, infielder; and Roy Bueschen, outfielder, are back for another campaign.

Cowboy Jones, manager at Clarksdale, strengthened his club with the purchase of Orace (Pudge) Powers, veteran catcher, formerly with Greenville and El Dorado; and Hal Grant, who played first base for Hot Springs and Clarksdale.

Cecil Coombs is a newcomer to the league at Hot Springs and the new Bathers' pilot, taking over a club hard hit by the Landis decision which declared 22 of its players free agents in the Detroit house cleaning, has effected another hookup with the motor city entry in the American. The Spa club will be composed of many newcomers.

Pine Bluff is under direction of Red Rollings, who is signing players at every hand. The Judges worked with the Brooklyn Dodgers last season and when the National leaguers pulled out there were no players left. Rollings has tourned training camps and signed a large number of prospects.

Greenwood will have a hookup with George Brannon's Jackson Senators of the Southeastern league with L. B. Jones, former Helena and Jackson hurler, as the manager. An Atlanta Crackers hookup which gave the Choctaws a pennant last season, was severed. The Greenwood team trained at Jackson.

Bud Clancy, first baseman with southern league clubs, has taken over the Helena Seaporters as manager and has signed many new players. A half-dozen members of the team from last year have returned.

The Shaughnessy playoff series will be in effect in the league again this season. The first four clubs will engage in a play-off at the close of the campaign to determine the pennant winner.

Greenwood won the pennant last season, defeating Hot Springs in the finals. Monroe, first place team in the regular season, lost to Hot Springs in the semi-finals and Greenwood defeated Clarksdale.

The American eel which lives in the fresh waters of New York state swims 3,000 miles to a point south of Bermuda to spawn. Its young take about two years to get back to fresh water.

BROWNS LEAD IN EXHIBITION WINS

St. Louis Cops 13 Games, Mostly Against Minor Clubs

NEW YORK, April 15—(AP)—Mainly because they pitched their training camp in Texas, with no other major league clubs near, the St. Louis Browns are 1940 champions of baseball's "grapefruit league."

The Browns won 13 games and lost only five in the spring training season to nose out the Washington Senators, whose record showed 16 victories and eight defeats. It's no secret that both clubs are expected to finish in the second division of the American league.

The Browns didn't meet any major league rivals until the teams that had been training in California passed through Texas. Then St. Louis managed to get an even break in six games with National league rivals. The Senators won six and lost two against National league opposition, and lost four of six to teams in their own circuit. Most of their victories came near the end of the training season, when they hung up nine straight games.

The Boston Red Sox and New York Yankees, prospective rivals for the American league pennant, finished third and fourth in the circus circuit with identical records of 12 victories and seven defeats against National league clubs which furnished their major opposition.

Down at the bottom of the list came the Cincinnati Reds, 1939 National league champions, who won 11 and lost 14 spring games. They slipped into last place in the final week, dropping below the St. Louis Cardinals, co-favorites to win the flag this year.

The standings:

Club	Inter-League	Intra-League	All Games
St. Louis Browns	3-3	0-0	13-5
Washington Senators	6-2	2-4	16-8
Boston Red Sox	12-7	0-0	15-9
New York Yankees	12-7	0-0	22-10
Detroit Tigers	10-8	3-1	19-10
Cleveland Indians	8-7	1-1	16-10
Pittsburgh Pirates	11-6	0-2	14-9
Chicago White Sox	10-9	2-0	15-10
Chicago Cubs	11-9	2-0	15-10
Philadelphia Athletics	4-11	0-2	17-16
New York Giants	11-9	4-3	15-12
Brooklyn Dodgers	8-10	5-3	16-13
Philadelphia Phillies	1-3	0-2	13-11
Boston Bees	3-10	5-1	12-13
St. Louis Cardinals	4-8	1-6	14-17
Cincinnati Reds	6-10	3-3	11-14

SOUTHERN

(By Associated Press)

The Nashville Vols, picked by sports writers to win the Southern association pennant in 1940, are off to a flying start.

They swept the initial three-game series with Atlanta's Crackers, copping the final yesterday, 8-7.

It put the Vols out in front of Chattanooga, New Orleans and Memphis, which were bunched at two victories and one loss each.

Chunky Bob Durham, who formerly starred as a relief hurler for Atlanta, did right well in a New Orleans uniform yesterday, whitewashing Birmingham, 4-0. It gave the Pelicans a two to one edge over the Barons in the first series.

Memphis defeated Little Rock, 6-4, in a game in which nine errors were made. It gave the Chicks two out of three in the series.

Chattanooga took a doubleheader from Knoxville, 10-7 and 3-2, before 7,300 fans at Knoxville. The Smokies had won the opener from the Lookouts.

The clubs shifted to other cities today for the second round of opening games Tuesday. With warmer weather in prospect, an attendance increase was expected over the first series of openers Friday. Cold weather held the attendance at Atlanta, Birmingham and Little Rock to a total of 15,564.

Knoxville opened Saturday against Chattanooga before 2,212 fans, bringing the total to 17,776. This compared with an opening day attendance of 26,998 for the four cities last year.

Tomorrow Atlanta goes to Chattanooga, Knoxville to Nashville, Birmingham to Memphis and Little Rock to New Orleans.

New Orleans .....010 300 000—4 9 1
Birmingham .....000 000 000—0 8 1
Durham and Coleman; Hawley, Deets, Naktenis and McNulty.

Memphis .....100 011 012—6 12 7
Little Rock .....010 020 010—4 6 2
Kelleher and Gautreaux; Brazle, Krausse and Ferraioli, Breese.

Nashville .....030 003 020—8 14 1
Atlanta .....101 003 002—7 8 2
Meers, Adams and George; Drake, Robinson, Harris and Richards.

First Game

Chattanooga .....100 220 023—10 12 2
Knoxville .....021 121 000— 7 14 2
Van Fleet, Burrows and R. Hooks, McAdams; Mallory, K. Sheehan, Sharp and Kies.

Second Game

Chattanooga .....200 010 0—3 11 0
Knoxville .....001 001 0—2 8 2
Miller and McAdams; Carpenter and J. Sheehan.

EXHIBITION RESULTS

(By Associated Press)

At Cincinnati: Detroit (A) 6; Cincinnati (N) 3 (10 innings).

At St. Louis: St. Louis (A) 7; St. Louis (N) 3.

At Brooklyn: New York (A) 5; Brooklyn (N) 3.

At Chicago: Chicago (N) 9; Chicago (A) 5.

At Boston: Boston (N) 7; Boston (A) 3.

At Louisville, Ky.: Philadelphia (N) 8; Philadelphia (A) 3.

At Baltimore: Washington (A) 12; Baltimore (I) 11.

At Evansville, Ind.—Pittsburgh (N) 11; Evansville (3-I) 6.

At Cleveland: New York (N) vs. Cleveland (A) cancelled, cold.

THE STANDINGS

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
Nashville	3	0	1.000
New Orleans	2	1	.667
Memphis	2	1	.667
Chattanooga	2	1	.667
Knoxville	1	2	.333
Little Rock	1	2	.333
Birmingham	1	2	.333
Atlanta	0	3	.000

Yesterday's Results

Chattanooga 10-3, Knoxville 7-2
Memphis 6, Little Rock 4
New Orleans 4, Birmingham 0
Nashville 8, Atlanta 7

TEXAS LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Antonio	2	1	.667
Fort Worth	2	1	.667
Shreveport	2	1	.667
Houston	2	1	.667
Oklahoma City	1	2	.333
Beaumont	1	2	.333
Tulsa	1	2	.333
Dallas	0	3	.000

Yesterday's Results

Houston 8, Dallas 2
Fort Worth 3, Beaumont 1
Shreveport 10, Oklahoma City 1
San Antonio 9, Tulsa 8

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Diego	10	5	.667
Oakland	10	6	.625
Seattle	9	7	.563
Los Angeles	8	7	.533
Sacramento	8	8	.500
Hollywood	7	9	.438
Portland	6	10	.375
San Francisco	5	11	.313

Yesterday's Results

San Francisco 9-3, Seattle 6-6
Oakland 4-2, San Diego 1-5
Los Angeles 11-4, Hollywood 3-5
Sacramento 5-2, Portland 1-1

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Eddie Brietz

NEW YORK, April 15—(AP)—Tattle tales: Joe Gould and Mike Jacobs are huddling daily. . . . And it would n't bowl B'way over if Gould drops his damage suit against Mike and moves in as matchmaker for the 20th Century Sporting club. . . . Bud Ward, so his pals say, may resign as an amateur golfer—but not until after he defends his United States amateur title in September. . . . In Atlanta they swear a top young southern football coach didn't get a fat job out west because he was frank enough to tell 'em he couldn't make after-dinner speeches. . . . Arturo Godoy and wife begin a week's engagement in a Chicago theater April 26.

One on the house:

Did you know Judge Landis once ran a string of saloons? . . . While on the federal bench he had 27 thrust upon him in a receivership action. . . . In the papers of April 6, 1915, the judge announced the bars would operate in strict accordance with the law, closing all day Sunday and at 1 o'clock every morning.

The derby future books are getting plenty of coast money on Mioland. . . . Lou Ambers, off today to fight Wally Hally in Denver Wednesday night, will work out in Chicago tomorrow. . . . The Yanks don't fear the Red Sox and Indians nearly as much as they do the mutuels. . . . The Jamaica setup has 316 windows. . . . Thousands visited the track yesterday to preview the machines. . . . Jimmy Demaret and Byron Nelson will team up for an exhibition tour after the national open. . . . When the Cards had an off day in Oklahoma recently, Pepper Martin loaded some of the stars into a truck and put 'em to work on his farm.

Today's guest star:

Dick Hackenberg, Minneapolis Star-Journal: "Frosty Peters, the New American association umpire, is a former U. of Illinois football star. . . . A Daytona Beach fan yelled at him, "Hey, Peters, you used to boot 'em for Illinois and you're still booting 'em."

Three of the four infielders on the Illinois baseball team were supplied by Morton High, Chicago. . . . Al Patnik, Ohio State diving star who was all set to turn pro and join Billy Rose's aquacade, changed his mind when Rose slashed the offer from $250 to $150 per week. . . . Jimmy Dykes is among those wondering how Joe Vosmik ever got out of the American league. . . . Jimmy says the White Sox and one or two other clubs tried to get Joe on waivers. . . . The little village of Yawkey, W. Va., was settled by ancestors of Tom Yawkey and Joe Cronin paid the town a sentimental visit on the way north.

Can't kid him:

Dutch Clark, one of the greatest backs to ever tote the mail, has been reinstated as a player in the pro league. . . . But Dutch isn't fooling himself. . . . "I have hung up my shoes for good," he says. . . . "Now I have trouble walking 18 holes of golf."

Philly war cry:

Knock the stuffing
Out of Ruffing.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Oklahoma City .....000 000 010—1 9 4
Shreveport .....102 050 02x—10 15 2
McLendon, Blake and McDougal; Reid and Friar.

Tulsa .....004 030 100—8 10 3
San Antonio .....010 400 04x—9 14 2
Thomas, Hallett and Sueme; Cordell, Neihoy, Burck, McDougall and Payton.

Fort Worth .....001 000 000 2—3 13 11
Beaumont .....000 000 100 0—1 11 1
(Ten innings.)
Nicholass and Linton; Manders and Hinkle.

Dallas .....000 020 000—2 9 3
Houston .....101 310 20x—8 11 0
Uhle, Yelovic, Pentar and Cronin; Pollet and Narron.

To save coal, Italian industrialists have authorized a plant to produce methane gas for cooking and heating from sewage and garbage.

Dope On The Openers

NEW YORK, April 15—(AP)—The opening games of the baseball season with starting times announced by the clubs and pitching selections. All times eastern standard.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Game	Time	Local Weather	Pitchers
Chicago at Cincinnati	2:30 P. M.	10,000	Fair	Lee vs Derringer
Pittsburgh at St. Louis	1:00 P. M.	18,000	Fair	Klinger vs Davis
Philadelphia at New York	1:15 P. M.	15,000	Fair	Higbe vs Hubbell
Brooklyn at Boston	3:00 P. M.	10,000	Fair	Wyatt vs Posedel

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Game	Time	Local Weather	Pitchers
New York at Philadelphia	1:15 P. M.	15,000	Cloudy	Ruffing vs Dean
Boston at Washington	1:30 P. M.	12,000	Fair	Johnson vs Leonard
Cleveland at Chicago	1:00 P. M.	30,000	Fair	Feller vs Smith
St. Louis at Detroit	1:30 P. M.	40,000	Fair	Kramer vs Newsom

Major Leagues Prepare To Open Season Tuesday

All Sixteen Clubs Reported Stronger Than Last Season

By Judson Bailey

NEW YORK, April 15—(AP)—Maybe you don't think so and maybe the standings won't show it after the season starts tomorrow, but every club in baseball's two major leagues is stronger this year.

No less authority than the majority of the 16 managers can be accepted for that statement and you will have to admit that they ought to know. The only fault with the managers' views is that if each club has improved as much as they say, no team can catch the club ahead.

None of the managers is publicly picking his own club to win the pennant, which goes to show what cagey characteristics have been bred into the present pilots and perhaps explains how all but one of the managers who finished the 1939 season are back again for 1940.

Dr J. Thompson Prothro of the Philadelphia Phillies even goes so far as to say, "I don't think we will finish in the first division."

There was a time when nearly every manager dutifully, if not particularly confidently, predicted a pennant for his charges. But last year only Bill Terry of the New York Giants and Gabby Hartnett of the Chicago Cubs were so venturesome and their experience may have served as lesson.

As Casey Stengel of the Boston Bees declares, "I'm not picking my race this year. I did last year and wound up seventh."

This reluctance of the managers to commit themselves, you understand, is just a strategy. All the clubs are stronger.

Take a look

American League

Jimmy Dykes, Chicago White Sox—"We'll have more power this year with Julius Solters and Taft Wright in the outfield. Bob Kennedy at third looks like a coming star and has one of the finest arms I've ever seen. If we hit consistently we'll make trouble and be hard to beat all the way."

Joe Cronin, Boston Red Sox—"If our pitching, which has looked good stays that way, we're going to be a much improved ball club. I feel personally that Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and Washington have improved. We'll all be in there trying to knock off the Yankees."

Joe McCarthy, New York Yankees—"The Yanks look as good as last year. No major league club ever won five straight championships, yet most everyone has picked us to perform that feat. That is a tribute to our players' skill. My team is well balanced and has batting and pitching strength. It is ready to meet any challenge."

Connie Mack, Philadelphia Athletics—"I'm quite satisfied the Athletics will be much stronger this season than last, although I can't predict where we'll finish. Certainly McCoy has strengthened us at second and Rubeling at third. Our outfield compares favorably with any in the league and our catching is adequate. The only drawback and this is most important, is our pitching. This may be weak at the start but will improve as we go along."

Fred Haney, St. Louis Browns—"We have an improved ball club and hope to finish higher than last year. The addition of Walt Judnich in center field and Alan Strange at shortstop will tighten our defense and naturally also will help our pitching. If a couple of other clubs are no better than last year, I know we won't end up in the cellar."

Del Baker, Detroit Tigers—"I expect the Tigers to return to the first division this year. This opinion is based on the assumption that Charley Gehringer will be able to play second base for us. Our outfield is stronger and Hank Greenberg has given it added punch. The pitching also looks a little better."

Bucky Harris, Washington Senators—"We have one of the fastest teams I have ever seen. It will hit, too, but not many home runs. However, when you have as much speed as we have you don't miss the power too much. If our pitching holds up we'll be a good team. Anyhow, it will be the kind of a team that the fans like to watch."

Oscar Vitt, Cleveland Indians—"At no time have I had the entire squad in shape to play at the same time. Now that I have, I make no predictions. I think we have a team that is a contender. We're not as strong as we were last year, but we're better than we were in the opening game."

National League

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SPORTS MIRROR

(By Associated Press)

Today a year ago: Boston Bruins won Stanley cup and world professional hockey title, 4 games to 1, by defeating Toronto Maple Leafs 3-1 before 16,491 at Boston.

Three years ago: Tommy Farr, British empire heavyweight champion, decisively outpointed Max Baer in 12 rounds at London.

Five years ago: Barney Ross relinquished lightweight title because of inability to make weight.

M'CLURE WINS IN ARK-LA-TEX

Former Champ Defeats Bolt, Holt Wins A Consolation

SHREVEPORT, La., April 15—(AP)—[illegible] defeated Bolt, [illegible] Holt won a consolation [illegible] at the Ark-La-Tex amateur [illegible] tournament here today following a meeting of representative [illegible] Harrisburg, Lake Charles, Mena, Texas and Bogalusa, La.

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MISSISSIPPI TOWNS TO FORM LEAGUE

HATTIESBURG, Miss., April 15—(AP)—Formation of a semi-professional baseball league was sought today following a meeting of representatives from Hattiesburg, Laurel, Picayune, Mills, Moss Point, Bogalusa and [illegible].

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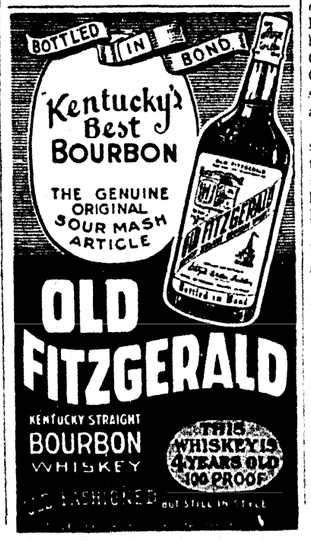
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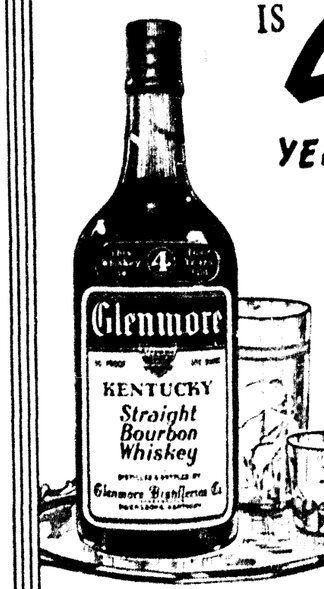

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'TRIAL' SLATED TUESDAY NIGHT

George Young Hammond To Present Heralded Court Drama

George Young Hammond of Hollywood, Calif., will be seen Tuesday night in a [illegible] court drama, [illegible] it is presented [illegible] the auditorium [illegible] which [illegible] at the [illegible] conference of Kiwanis Clubs will be produced at the Monroe Parish High school at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. Hammond will appear as the prisoner on trial charged with the murder of his wife, and will be prosecuted by Rex C. Kyle, Sheriff. Mr. Hammond will direct the drama presentation just as he did at the visiting conference.

The general public is invited to attend this dramatic production, which is based upon court records. Mr. Hammond, originator of [illegible] years special [illegible] of [illegible] law violators in the state of Des Moines. It was while in this position that he dramatized [illegible] court records for reproduction [illegible] Since then his dramas have been produced in every state of the union and in several foreign lands.

Twenty local citizens are appearing Mr. Hammond as witnesses, judge, defense attorney, sheriff, bailiff, clerk and a "blue ribbon jury" will decide the fate of the defendant.

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ROCKET SHIPS MAY NOT BE FANTASTIC

PASADENA, Calif., April 15.—(AP)—Rocket ships, in the opinion of a California Institute of Technology scientist may not be fantastic after all.

Speaking before a seminar of 500 Cal Tech alumni Sunday, Dr. R. M. Langer, physicist predicted that atomic power combined with development of a method concentrating a special form of uranium might have far-reaching results in more efficient motivation of airplanes, automobiles, boats and even rocket ships. He said:

If this isotope of uranium can be separated from the more abundant form industry will have a new and useful source of power. By doubling the concentration of this lighter and more active form of uranium we should have a substance, one pound of which would duplicate the heat energy output of 1,000 tons of coal.

"The chances are that atomic power won't conflict with coal consumption. It will simply offer a great power source in a small package.

"Up to now, however, no one has gathered the 10,000 pounds of uranium oxide that would be required to make a really crucial attack on the atom-harnessing problem."

GOVERNMENT AID TO CARRIERS OPPOSED

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(AP)—Chairman Joseph B. Eastman of the interstate commerce commission reported today that there is basically a surplus of transportation facilities in the United States.

He argued that government aid to railroads, trucks, buses, airplanes and ships had created this situation. It appeared likely, he added, that future public assistance would perpetuate the conditions of uneconomic competition which such aids have created.

Eastman submitted a four-volume report on a study begun several years ago when he was federal coordinator of railroads. He advocated "deliberate and calculated" planning to measure future transportation needs.

Government regulations, he said, either can help or can hinder planning.

Tax relief for the railroads is mainly a matter for state and local governments to consider, he declared, but he proposed that the federal government stop requiring railroads to carry mail and troops and government property at reduced rates.

MOPSY By GLADYS PARKER

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Courageous
5. Weakens
9. Golf instructor: colloq.
12. Pitcher
13. The herb dill
14. Propel with oars
15. Resolution
18. Takes the evening meal
19. Gives temporarily
20. Very stupid
23. Fish sauce
24. Jump
25. Malign
28. Transparent mineral
31. Serpents
33. City in Oklahoma
34. Team of horses
35. Ancient Phenician capital
36. Require
38. Depiction of the beautiful
39. Ages
41. Heraldic devices
43. Pained
45. Fruit of the blackthorn
47. Forebodings
52. Eyes: Scotch
53. Mexican laborer
54. Far below the surface
55. River between Texas and Oklahoma
56. Small shark
57. Remain

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

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DOWN

1. Garden plot
2. Have debts
3. Allow
4. Woman's garment
5. Coarse hominy
6. Tropical black birds
7. Writing implement
8. Stop unintentionally
9. Main
10. Quarter acre
11. Acknowledges
16. Stratagem
17. Abounds
20. Familiar conversation
21. Red
22. Lay hold of or grasp
23. Wings
26. Large covered wagons
27. Small fish
29. Solicitude
30. Insects
32. Withers
37. Condemn
40. Expert
42. Bamboolike grasses
43. Imitator
44. Northwestern Indian
45. Halt
46. Cord
48. Late: comb. form
49. Meshed fabric
50. Beverage
51. Catch sight of

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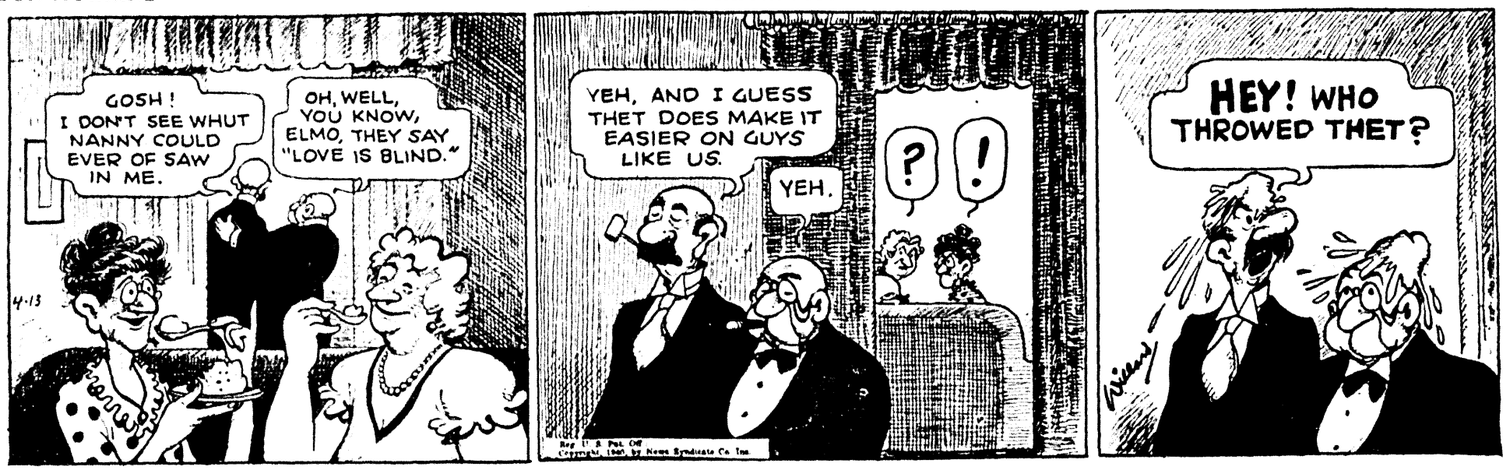
LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE — LITTLE GIRL WHO ISN'T THERE — By Harold Gr

NO-I DID NOT SEE HER YESTERDAY-OH, THE SO KIND LITTLE ONE-SO GOOD-NO HARM COULD COME TO SUCH A ONE-SOON SHE WILL RETURN-YES, YOU WILL SEE-
4-15-40
OH, JOHN! DO SOMETHING! WE MUST DO SOMETHING! WHERE CAN SHE BE?
HELLO! YES-NO---NOT A TRACE SO FAR-EH? NO-NO WORD HERE-NO RANSOM NOTE-NOTHING-
OH, SHE'S TECUMS NIECE-I THOUGHT SHE WAS HIS OWN KID-
ORPHANS ARE FUNNY, SOMETIMES-
CHECKED UP-SHE'S AN ORPHAN-
TOOK A WALK, PROBABLY-
DOG'S WITH HER-
SHE'LL BE BACK-
I OUGHT TO BEAT YOUR FAT HEADS TO PULP! I WOULD IF I HAD TIME--YOU'VE GOT ONE CHANCE TO SQUARE YOURSELVES-NOW LISTEN AND GET THESE ORDERS STRAIGHT!
HAROLD GRAY
HE'S A TOUGH 'UN, HE IS-HE'LL PULL THROUGH-
HE LOST SOME BLOOD, BUT THE BULLET MISSED HIS HEART-
BRING HIM IN HERE-RIGHT ON THIS COT-WHAT IF IT IS A GOOD BLANKET? HE'S A GOOD DOG-
4-15-40
GOOD OLD SANDY-OH, IF ONLY YOU COULD TALK--COULD TELL US WHAT HAPPENED---
HE'S COMING AROUND-HE KNOWS US---HMM---HE ACTS MORE SLEEPY THAN HURT---HIS TONGUE'S COATED---I'LL GET HIM SOME WATER-
YOU SHOULD NOT FEAR TO TALK TO OLD AXEL-I AM NOT SO BAD A FELLOW-NEVER HAVE I WISHED TO HURT YOU---YOU ARE BRAVE-CLEVER---COME, MY CHILD-WHY CAN WE NOT BE FRIENDS?
BRAVE---CLEVER! SHE IS-SHE IS NOT AFRAID---AND WELL SHE KNOWS THAT ONCE SHE HAS TOLD ME WHAT I WISH TO KNOW, SHE WILL BETTER SERVE AXEL BY CEASING TO EXIST---
HAROLD GRAY

THE GUMPS — THE BUBBLE BURSTS — By Gus Edson

HA-HA-THAT EES A GOOD JOKE-SO MRS. FLEESAIR THOUGHT I WAS KEEDNAPPED?
B-BUT WHERE WERE YOU, DARLING? WE WERE SO WORRIED-
PREENCE CHARMBENG AND I WERE JUST TAKEENG A LEETLE WALK EEN THE MOONLIGHT
WH-! YOU HAVE THE NERVE TO COME BACK HERE-YOU IMPOSTOR!
JUST LET ME GET MY HANDS ON YOU-YOU-YOU FAKER!
COUSEEN MIN! STOP HER, PLEASE! SHE HAS GONE CRAZEE
I'M SO SORRY, DARLING-MRS. FLEECER IS RIGHT-THAT YOUNG MAN IS AN IMPOSTOR-
OH, COUSEEN MIN--
GUS EDSON

MOON MULLINS — A COLD RECEPTION — By Willard


GOSH! I DON'T SEE WHUT NANNY COULD EVER OF SAW IN ME.
OH, WELL, YOU KNOW, ELMO, THEY SAY "LOVE IS BLIND."
4-13
YEH, AND I GUESS THET DOES MAKE IT EASIER ON GUYS LIKE US.
YEH.
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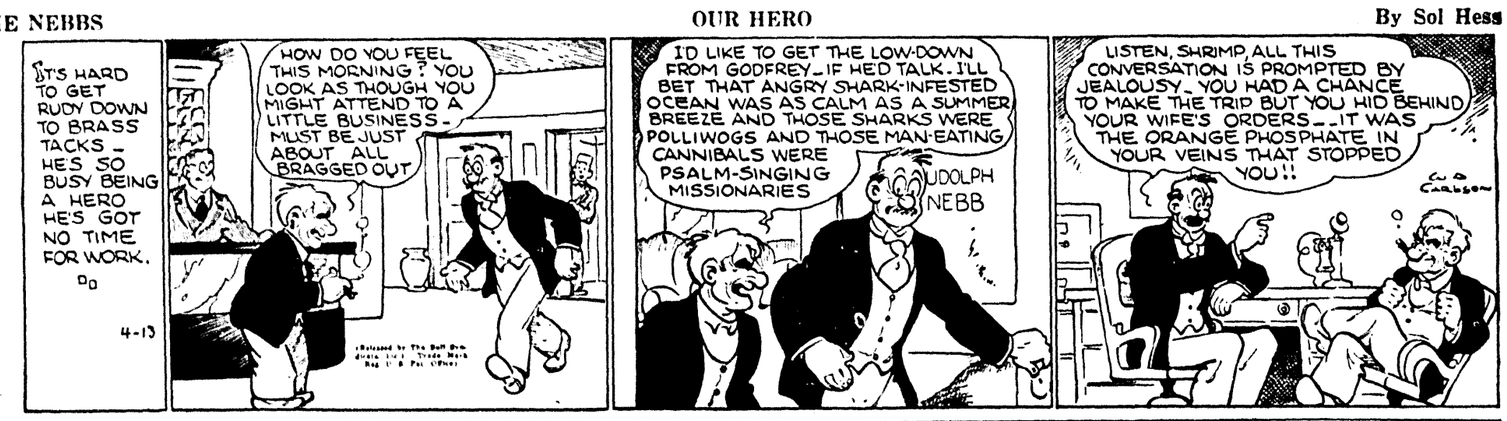
HEY! WHO THROWED THET?

THE NEBBS — OUR HERO — By Sol Hess


IT'S HARD TO GET RUDY DOWN TO BRASS TACKS - HE'S SO BUSY BEING A HERO HE'S GOT NO TIME FOR WORK.
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HOW DO YOU FEEL THIS MORNING? YOU LOOK AS THOUGH YOU MIGHT ATTEND TO A LITTLE BUSINESS - MUST BE JUST ABOUT ALL BRAGGED OUT
I'D LIKE TO GET THE LOW-DOWN FROM GODFREY-IF HE'D TALK-I'LL BET THAT ANGRY SHARK-INFESTED OCEAN WAS AS CALM AS A SUMMER BREEZE AND THOSE SHARKS WERE POLLIWOGS AND THOSE MAN-EATING CANNIBALS WERE PSALM-SINGING MISSIONARIES
UDOLPH NEBB
LISTEN, SHRIMP, ALL THIS CONVERSATION IS PROMPTED BY JEALOUSY-YOU HAD A CHANCE TO MAKE THE TRIP BUT YOU HID BEHIND YOUR WIFE'S ORDERS--IT WAS THE ORANGE PHOSPHATE IN YOUR VEINS THAT STOPPED YOU!!
C. A. Carlson

OUT OUR WAY —By Williams

BUT, PA--THINK OF THE DISGRACE! OUR SON ON THE ROCK PILE--HE'LL NEVER LIVE IT DOWN!
IT'LL DO HIM GOOD! HE'S NEVER DONE A DAY'S WORK IN HIS LIFE--HE PLAYED HIS WAY IN--LET HIM WORK HIS WAY OUT!
J.R.WILLIAMS 4-15
BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON
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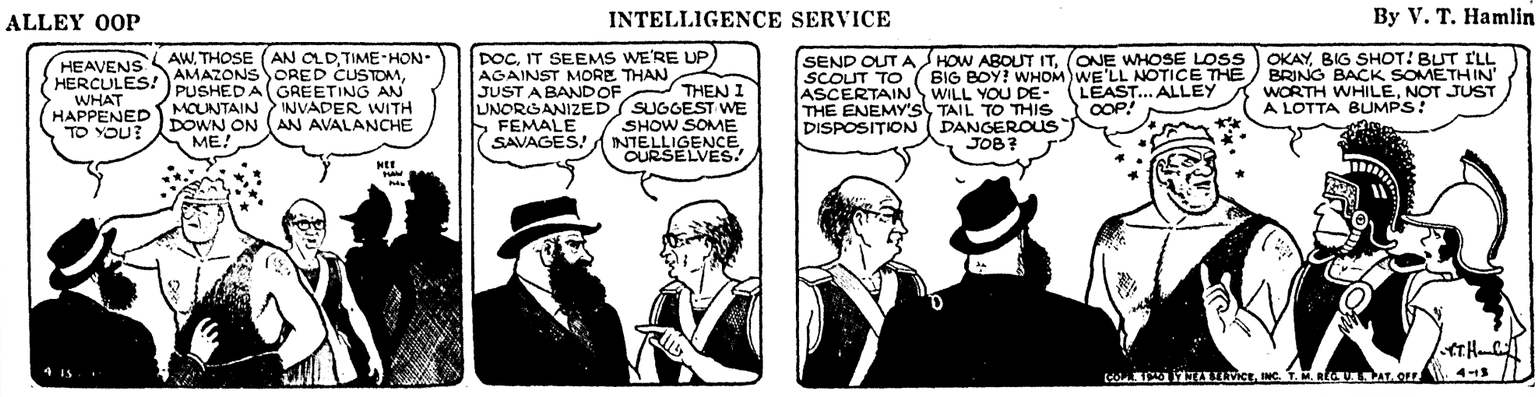
ALLEY OOP — INTELLIGENCE SERVICE — By V. T. Hamlin


HEAVENS HERCULES! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
AW, THOSE AMAZONS PUSHED A MOUNTAIN DOWN ON ME!
AN OLD, TIME-HONORED CUSTOM, GREETING AN INVADER WITH AN AVALANCHE
DOC, IT SEEMS WE'RE UP AGAINST MORE THAN JUST A BAND OF UNORGANIZED FEMALE SAVAGES!
THEN I SUGGEST WE SHOW SOME INTELLIGENCE OURSELVES!
SEND OUT A SCOUT TO ASCERTAIN THE ENEMY'S DISPOSITION
HOW ABOUT IT, BIG BOY? WHOM WILL YOU DETAIL TO THIS DANGEROUS JOB?
ONE WHOSE LOSS WE'LL NOTICE THE LEAST... ALLEY OOP!
OKAY, BIG SHOT! BUT I'LL BRING BACK SOMETHIN' WORTH WHILE, NOT JUST A LOTTA BUMPS!
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TARZAN — 'HE'S COME TO KILL HER!' — By Edgar Rice Burroughs

BECAUSE SANDO WANTED TARZEELA TO SHUN THE BLOOD-THIRSTY BUTAWAS HE HAD TAUGHT HER THAT MEN WERE HER WORST ENEMIES.
BUT MOST OF ALL HE FEARED THAT SOMEDAY WHITE MEN WOULD COME TO TAKE THE BELOVED GIRL AWAY.
UNKNOWN TO HIM, SUCH A ONE HAD COME NOW, NOT TO TAKE HER AWAY, BUT--- FOR HIS OWN DEVILISH PURPOSE --- TO KILL HER!
AND IT WAS TOWARD THIS SAFARI CAMP-FIRE THAT TARZEELA'S CURIOSITY WAS DRAWING HER!
REX MAYON

MARKETS

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, April 15.—(AP)—Cotton futures advanced here today on trade buying and the recent unfavorable weather in the belt. Closing prices were steady unchanged to five points net higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
May	10.79	10.84	10.78	10.82	up 2
July	10.50	10.55	10.50	10.52-53	unch
Oct.	10.06	10.13	10.04	10.11	up 5
Dec.	9.96	10.03	9.96	10.00b	....
Jan.	9.88b	....	....	9.95b	....
Mch.	9.92	9.87	9.81	9.85b	....

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, April 15.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet 2 points higher. Sales 92. Low middling 9.62, middling 10.72, good middling 11.17, receipts 3,139, Stock 738,281.

Liverpool

LIVERPOOL, April 15.—(AP)—Spot cotton quiet, prices 3 points lower. Quotations in pence. American, strict good middling 8.63; good middling 8.29; strict middling 8.19; middling 8.09; strict low middling 7.90; low middling 7.74; strict good ordinary 7.29; good ordinary 6.94.

Futures closed 5 lower to 3 higher. May 7.95; July 8.00; Oct. 7.84; Jan. 7.74; March 7.70.

Cottonseed Oil

New York

NEW YORK, April 15.—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed 7-10 higher. Sales 129 contracts. May 6.90b; July 7.01b; Sept. 7.06b; Oct. 7.06b.

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, April 15.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 6.45b. Prime crude 5 87 1-2 to 6.00b. May 6.44b, July 6.54b, Sept. 6.58b, Oct. 6.58b.

Livestock

CHICAGO, April 15.—(AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 11,000; total 18,500; market strong to 10 higher than Friday's average; only moderately active at advance; good to choice 180-270 lbs., 5.35-55; top 5.60; good 400-500 lbs., packing sows 4.40-65.

Salable cattle 16,000; salable calves 1,000; run largest since last November; supply mainly medium to good steers; strictly choice kinds very scarce; yearlings, including light heifers and mixed offerings, steady; cows steady to weak; bulls and vealers steady; early top fed steers 11.50; feeder dealers competing with killers at 9.25 down; fed heifers up to 10.50; choice vealers to 11.00.

Salable sheep 9,000; total 13,000; most early sales handyweight wooled offerings 10.65-11.00; best 105 lbs., shown lambs 9.25.

Sugar

NEW YORK, April 15.—(AP)—Hedge covering against raw sugar sales and new speculative buying offset May liquidation in the world futures contract today. The list held unchanged to 1 1-2 points higher; May selling at 1.50 1-2; September 1.49 1-2.

Domestic futures responded to trade and commission house buying and Cuban covering. Afternoon prices were unchanged to 2 points higher; May 1.94; July 2.00.

Raws were quiet. The only reported sale was 1,000 tons of Philippines for May-June shipment at 2.95 cents. Cubas were nominally quoted at 2.90 cents.

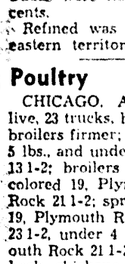
Refined was quiet at 4.50 cents in eastern territory.

Poultry

CHICAGO, April 15.—(AP)—Poultry, live, 23 trucks, hens and springs easier, broilers firmer; hens over 5 lbs., 15 1-2, 5 lbs., and under, 15 1-2; Leghorn hens 13 1-2; broilers 21-2 lbs., and down, colored 19, Plymouth Rock 22, White Rock 21 1-2; springs 4 lbs., up, colored 19, Plymouth Rock 23 1-2, White Rock 23 1-2, under 4 lbs., colored 19, Plymouth Rock 21 1-2, White Rock 22; barebacked chickens 16-18; roosters 10 1-2, Leghorn roosters 10; ducks 4 1-2 lbs., up, colored 16, white 17, small colored 13, small white 14; geese 10; turkeys, toms, old 12, young 13, hens 20; capons 7 lbs., up, 22, under 7 lbs., 22.

RIVER STAGES

Stations	Flood Stage	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI			
St. Louis	30	8.4	0.1 Rise
Memphis	34	22.4	0.1 Fall
Helena	44	29.7	0.1 Rise
Arkansas City	42	22.7	0.4 Rise
Vicksburg	43	21.4	1.0 Rise
Natchez	48	26.5	1.4 Rise
Angola	45	27.1	1.1 Rise
Baton Rouge	35	18.8	1.3 Rise
ATCHAFALAYA			
Melville	37	24.1	1.0 Rise
Morgan City	6	8.1	0.2 Fall
OUACHITA			
Camden	26	18.8	0.4 Fall
Monroe	40	21.7	0.5 Rise
OHIO			
Pittsburgh	25	16.4	..
Cincinnati	52	35.5	0.1 Rise
Cairo	40	31.1	0.7 Fall
TENNESSEE			
Chattanooga	30	8.0	0.0
CUMBERLAND			
Nashville	40	12.0	0.3 Fall
ARKANSAS			
Fort Smith	22	11.3	1.1 Fall
Little Rock	23	8.3	0.8 Rise
RED			
Shreveport	39	16 2	0.5 Fall
Alexandria	32	24.6	0.5 Fall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MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, April 15.—(AP)—Stocks higher, aircrafts strong. Bonds mixed, foreign bonds lower. Foreign exchange lower, sterling, francs, lose early gains. Cotton steady, trade and Wall Street buying. Sugar firm, covering, speculative buying. Metals quiet, steel operations off fractionally. Wool tops higher, commission house buying.

CHICAGO. Wheat higher. Corn higher. Cattle steady to 25 down. Hogs strong to 10 up, top $5.60.

NEW YORK STOCKS

By Victor Eubank

NEW YORK, April 15.—(AP)—Stocks with a war rating swung upward 1 to 5 points in today's market while many leaders elsewhere experienced considerable difficulty.

There was a sizable assortment of new highs for the year or longer as aircraft, steel, shipping and specialty issues got well out in front of the rest of the list.

After some hesitancy at the start, the steel group stepped out and vied with aviations for popularity. The former lost a portion of their advance in the afternoon, however, when the American Iron and Steel institute placed this week's mill operations at 60.9 per cent of capacity, off 4-10 of a point from the week before. Most observers had looked for a small increase.

Transfers were about 1,200,000 shares.

NEW YORK, April 15.—(AP)—Stocks with a war flavor, especially steels, aircrafts and specialties, regained popularity with buyers in today's market.

The steel group swung up after a hesitant start and, near the fourth hour, advances ran to three points or so for favorites. New highs for the year were well distributed. Dealings expanded now and then, but slowdowns were frequent.

Intensification of the British-German conflict seemed to revive interest in stocks of companies that stand to benefit from bigger foreign orders. Business news generally was moderately helpful.

Bonds were irregularly higher, as were commodities. Markets were steady at Amsterdam and London and down at Paris. The "free" pound sterling firmed in terms of the dollar.

Financial quarters refused to get excited over the second British mobilization of American securities held by nationals. The latest call involves 92 individual stocks, topped by United States Steel, Bethlehem and Chrysler, and 25 bonds. Prices to be paid holders in pounds are based on April 13 final quotations.

While it was realized the sequestered issues ultimately are intended for sale in the New York stock exchange, as a means of acquiring more dollars with which to pay for war supplies, it was believed such liquidation would be gradual so as not to be a disturbing market factor.

Motors had to contend with the thought that the foreign market for new cars would be further impaired by the spread of warfare to Scandinavia. The General Motors union labor vote, scheduled for Wednesday, also was seen as a restraining element for this stock.

American Telephone was listless notwithstanding the company reported net of $2.46 a share for the first three months against $2.13 in the initial 1939 quarter. The earnings were in line with forecasts.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, April 15.—(AP)—Wheat prices tried to advance early today but failed to make much headway in view of more favorable weather over much of the grain belt.

Opening 1-8 to 7-8 higher, May 1.08 1-2 to 1-4, July 1.07 1-8 to 1-4, wheat later fluctuated nervously. Corn started unchanged to 1-4 higher, May 59 1-2 to 5-8, July 60 7-8 to 3-4.

Wheat closed 5-8 to 1 1-8 cents higher than Saturday, May $1.08 3-4 to 5-8, July $1.07 3-4 to 5-8; corn 3-4 to 1 1-8 up, May 60 1-4 to 3-8, July 61 3-4; oats 1-8 to 1-4 higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.08 1-4	1.09	1.08	1.08 3-4@3/8
July	1.07 1-4@1/4	1.08 1/4	1.06 7/8	1.07 3/4@7/8
Sep.	1.07 1/2@1/4	1.08	1.06 7/8	1.07 1/2@3/8
CORN—				
May	.59 1/2@5/8	.60 1/2	.59 1/2	.60 1/4@3/8
July	.60 7/8@3/4	.61 3/4	.60 3/4	.61 3/4
Sep.	.62 1/8@.62	.63 1/8	.62	.62 1/8@.63
OATS—				
May	.41 3/4	.42	.41 3/4	.41 3/4@.42
July	.37 3/8	.37 3/8	.37 3/8	.37 3/8
Sep.	.34 1/4	.34 1/4	.34 1/4	.34 1/2
SOY BEANS—				
May	1.07 3/4	1.08 1/2	1.07 3/8	1.08 1/4
July	1.06	1.06 1/2	1.05 3/8	1.06 1/4
Oct.	.98 3/4	.98	.95 1/2	.96
RYE—				
May	.67 3/4	.68 3/8	.67 3/4	.68
July	.69 1/8	.70	.69 1/4	.69 3/4
Sep.	.70 1/4	.71 1/4	.70 1/4	.70 3/4
LARD—				
May	6.15	6.30	6.15	6.30
July	6.37	6.52	6.35	6.50
Sep.	6.57	6.72	6.57	6.72
Oct.	6.67	6.82	6.65	6.80
BELLIES—				
May	....	....	....	5.85
July	6.75	....	....	6.75

Potatoes

CHICAGO, April 15.—(AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes 235, on track 575, total U. S. shipments Saturday 812, Sunday 62; old stock supplies heavy, demand fair, market steady. Sacker per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 2.00-20; Oregon Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 2.00; Colorado Red McClures, U. S. No. 1, 1.90-2.15 according to color, car showing some decay 1.70; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, washed few sales 2.90, 1 car fai rquality unwashed 2.05; Minnesota and North Dakota Red river valley section Cobblers U. S. commercial 1.55; Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, brushed 1.60—1.62 1-2, 85-90 per cent U. S. No. 1 quality 1.40-50.

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, April 15.—(AP)—Butter 832,711, steady; creamery-93 score 27 1-2; 92, 27; 91, 26 3-4; 90, 26 3-4; 89, 26 1-2; 88, 26; 90, centralized carlots 27.

Eggs 57,785, steady, fresh graded extra firsts, local 16 1-4, cars 16 1-2; firsts local 16, cars 16 1-4; current receipts 15 1-4; storage packed firsts 17 3-4, extras 18; dirties 14 1-4, checks 13 3-4.

Pennsylvania accounted for 1,808,000 bushels of America's buck wheat production in 1939, which totaled 5,739,000 bushels.

ATTACK AGAINST NAZIS EXPECTED IN LAND DRIVE

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sank seven German destroyers at Narvik, northern Norwegian sea port.

The quickened tempo of the war in the north was related in terse communiques from the war office, the admiralty and the air ministry.

A point was offered—admiralty communique merely said that "British forces have now landed at several points in Norway."

There was no hint of the landing place or places nor was there any word concerning the number of troops involved. However, belief was expressed in British circles that Stavanger and Narvik were logical points for Britain to start land action.

(Germans in Berlin acknowledged that Narvik was blockaded while German defensive works were reported being strengthened at Trondheim, Bergen, Stavanger and Kristiansand.)

British warships were reported to have destroyed seven German destroyers in Narvik harbor, in northern Norway, Saturday.

The fifth British aerial attack upon Stavanger, a port on the western coast and near the southern tip of Norway, was said by the British to have been perhaps the most effective raid there.

The British said that one pilot of the coastal command flight, which was said to have returned "without damage," reported a sudden red glow at Stavanger apparently caused by a big explosion, perhaps of one of Germany's hastily-built gasoline dumps.

Germany's novel maneuver in transporting large numbers of troops by planes is causing little alarm to the British, it was said in London.

Neutral military experts expressed belief that the British intended to carry out systematic destruction of inland airdromes and strafe water bases to prevent the landing of troops.

"At the same time," these sources said, "they feel that the allied navies control the seas and can prevent what troops already are in Norway from obtaining heavy guns, mechanized equipment, ammunition and food."

The admiralty said that further reports from British submarines "indicate that another two German transports have been sunk and that besides this a convoy of enemy transports was attacked in the Skagerrak when four torpedoes found their mark."

Fifteen airplanes from the British fleet, the admiralty added, made another attack on transports and aircraft in Bergen and "several hits were obtained."

"One transport was set afire, a small storeship was sunk and one large flying boat was machine-gunned and burst into flames," the admiralty added. "One of our aircraft failed to return."

(In Berlin, Germany announced two more allied submarines had been sunk, making a total of seven in recent days, and acknowledged that British air raiders had sunk a Nazi merchantman at Bergen.)

Earlier, the British had reported a successful attack upon the German pocket battleship Admiral Scheer, the laying of a minefield barrier across Germany's Baltic backdoor, and other blows against German naval power.

The British also promised Sweden help if she suffers the same fate as her Scandinavian neighbors, Norway and Denmark, which were invaded by Germany last Tuesday to "protect" their neutrality.

While the British isles rang with cheers for the royal navy's exploits, Britain kept a watchful eye on the tense lowland countries and the Balkans, against the possibility Germany's invasion of Denmark and Norway might foreshadow extension of the conflict to other neutrals.

The admiralty announcement concerning the Admiral Scheer, sistership of the ill-fated Admiral Graf Spee which was scuttled after a naval battle off South America last December, said she had been "successfully attacked" Thursday by the submarine Spearfish.

No mention was made whether the 10,000-ton battleship was sunk, but the announcement said she probably had been hit by "more than one torpedo."

For the Spearfish it was revenge. Last October the submarine hid for hours on the ocean floor while German naval units dropped depth charges in an effort to wreck her.

Britain's brief announcement of new mine-laying forays described only in outline the creation of a barricade across the entire German Baltic coast from Kiel to Lithuania. The admiralty kept secret how its ships had been able to penetrate those waters past German-occupied Denmark, but naval observers said the new minefield meant that a total of 100,000 square miles of sea were loaded with explosives, probably the largest naval operation of this kind in history.

The barrier was designed to bottle up any German warships now in port, disrupt Germany's Baltic trade—particularly Swedish iron ore shipments—and head off any German plan to invade Sweden.

(A British broadcasting corporation broadcast picked up in New York said the minefield already was claiming victims when Swedish sailors saw German transports sunk by the mines off Lysekil, Sweden.)

Indication that an expeditionary force was on its way north came in a broadcast by British and Norwegian trade union leaders to Norway saying that "British soldiers are coming to assist the gallant Norwegian people in their resistance to the German invaders."

The broadcast urged Norwegians to give the British soldiers every aid—food, shelter and information—when they make a landing.

There were continued reports that Narvik, Arctic ore port where the British said yesterday they had sunk seven German destroyers, had been recaptured from the Germans but no confirmation could be obtained.

The fear was expressed in Britain that Germany, her supply lines harassed by the British navy, might try to strike through Sweden. Authoritative quarters said this would bring quick allied assistance to the Swedes.

British apprehension concerning the lowland nations was indicated by a warning sent British subjects in The Netherlands and Belgium [illegible]

POLITICOS BUSY 'HORSE TRADING'

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rying for unpledged convention delegates whose votes may far outweigh a handful of contested state primaries.

Symptomatic of the intensified drive to round up delegate support from state party organizations are the newly-announced "taking-the-stump" tour of Paul V. McNutt; Thomas E. Dewey's departure last night for a campaign swing to the west coast; James A. Farley's extensive handshaking and speaking trip through the south and west, and additional engagements in the east and midwest for Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio and Mrs. Taft.

A lull in primary contests has ushered in feverish weeks of logrolling for state delegations which are uninstructed or tied only temporarily to a favorite son. Before these voters—looking for a winner and usually for a political regular—the various camps will parade their candidates while the managers talk shop with state leaders.

Perhaps indicative, too, of the current emphasis on organization politics in fostering candidates was the Dewey-sponsored movement in New York to oust Kenneth F. Simpson and name a new Republican national committeeman, friendly to the district attorney, prior to the Philadelphia convention June 24. Dewey won the first step, but at the cost of Simpson's avowed opposition and possibility of a split in New York's big delegation.

Unless Dewey and Taft file today in West Virginia, or by the week-end in Maryland, there will be no more Republican primary battles.

The New Yorker, whose quest for the presidential nomination surged ahead on victories in Wisconsin and Nebraska over Senator Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, may gain new momentum by his vote-showing in New Jersey's primary May 21, where he is unopposed.

But with these exceptions, Dewey now must direct the major burden of his campaign toward pocketing delegates legally free to follow their own inclinations, a field in which Taft's friends long have been active.

On the Democratic side, President Roosevelt's still undisclosed attitude toward a third term dominates all developments.

McNutt, in announcing a three-week leave of absence in May to make a campaign tour, was careful to say it was done "with the approval of President Roosevelt."

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace was put forward today by Senator Gillette, Democrat, Iowa, for the Democratic presidential nomination. Gillette said that Wallace, who has advocated a third term, should have "a lot of natural support from members of both parties in the farm belt."

As for Mr. Roosevelt himself, close friends do not expect him to say anything of his intentions until after the Republicans name a candidate and write a platform.

LOUIS MASUR DIES MONDAY

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with the public and made hundreds of friends throughout northeast Louisiana. Many expressions of condolences were extended the family from friends and acquaintances over the state.

Mr. Masur was a member of Temple B'Nai Israel, of which he served on the board of trustees, and of the B'Nai B'Rith.

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By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable Fourth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, on the 8th day of April, 1940, in the case entitled Monroe Bank & Trust Company, Ltd. vs. Mrs. Ruth Hall Sheffield, et al, No. 13,848, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to-wit:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1940

At 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Monroe, Louisiana, I will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, with the benefit of appraisement, the following described property, to-wit:

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Monroe, La.
April 9, 15, 1940

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Louisiana Parish of Ouachita
No. 13,848 Docket
Parish of Ouachita
Fourth Judicial District Court

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued out of the Honorable Fourth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, on the 8th day of April, 1940, in the case entitled Motors Acceptance Corporation vs. Mrs. Ruth Hall Sheffield, et al, No. 13,848 Docket, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to-wit:

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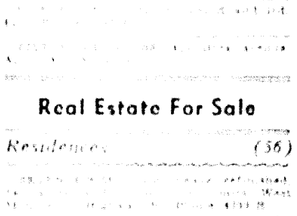

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TEST REPORTED IN OLLA FIELD

Interest Increases As Major Companies Send Scouts

CLARKS, La., April 15. (Special)—Arkansas Fuel Oil company and H. L. Hunt's Goodpine Lumber company No. 1 well located in NW NW section 18-10-3E, one-fourth mile east of H. L. Hunt's Louisiana Central No. 9 discovery well, was tested Saturday at 2,400 feet and was making 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day through 1-4 inch choke. A pressure of 1,600 pounds was reported. However, the well will probably be killed and a test for oil at 2,270-80 feet will be made, which is the producing level of the discovery well.

H. L. Hunt's Louisiana Central No. 10 located in NW SW 7-10-3E was tested on Sunday at 2,290 feet and made 1,500 barrels fluid per day with 20 per cent oil and 80 per cent salt water. H. L. Hunt will kill this well and rework it and attempt to cut off the water. With an indicated production of 300 barrels oil per day, Hunt's No. 10 well extends the field more than one-half mile northeast from the discovery well.

H. L. Hunt's Louisiana Central No. 11 located in SE NE 12-10-2E was waiting on cement Sunday, and will probably be tested late Monday.

Locations have been made by H. L. Hunt for two more wells. Louisiana Central No. 12, NE SE 13-10-2E, and Louisiana Central No. 13, SW NE 13-10-2E, were located on Friday, and a derrick had been erected on No. 12 Sunday.

E. F. Neely's Lizenby No. 1 located NE NE 19-10-3E was spudded in Saturday.

Interest was increased in this new field near Olla when the developments in the field continued favorable to oil production. Representatives of large oil companies and oil enthusiasts were in the area over the week-end seeking leases and royalties not only in La-Salle but in adjoining parishes.

BIOFF SURRENDERS AT CHICAGO JAIL

CHICAGO, April 15.—(AP)—William Bioff, movie labor leader, surrendered at the house of correction today on an order sending him to jail for an offense committed 18 years ago.

He was accompanied by his lawyer, State Senator Abe Marovitz, who has managed to keep him at liberty since last February, when he returned voluntarily from Hollywood to fight the old conviction on a pandering charge.

"Immediately upon his commitment I will take new steps to free him," Marovitz announced. He did not disclose the procedure he would follow.

Bioff, chairman of the conference of studio unions on the west coast, was denied a writ of habeas corpus in criminal court March 15, but was permitted to retain his freedom under a $5,000 bond while his lawyer appealed to the Illinois supreme court.

SOLONS SIGHT SESSION'S END

Mississippi Legislature Faces Rocky Path In Final Days

JACKSON, Miss., April 15.—(AP)—The Mississippi legislature, reassembling for its 16th week today, sighted trails end for the session, although the rest of the way may still be rocky.

The state's financial ledger yet has to be balanced, although the legislators made good progress last week on several items. The house passed 40 appropriations measures, and the senate went to work on tax bills to finance the $42,114,126.50 biennium budget compromise made by supporters and opponents of Governor Paul Johnson.

Controversy may flare, however, on several measures.

The senate last week retained the ad valorem tax at six mills, after a long fight by administration forces for an eight-mill figure.

It also raised the franchise tax on capital stock of corporations from $1 per $1,000 to $2, eliminated income tax exemptions allowed corporations; increased the individual income tax rate approximately one per cent higher in upper brackets, and fixed the severance tax at two per cent for oil and timber.

The upper house also voted bills to permit the state to sell approximately $600,000 in four per cent Humphreys county bonds, and to revise certain manufacturers' taxes to raise about $150,000. Most of these measures now must be considered by the house.

Others on the house calendar include appropriations bills for the common school fund and the old age pension fund, which probably will produce a wrangle.

Old age pension advocates obtained $2,000,000 last biennium, asked $4,000,000 for the coming two-year term, and indicated compromise at $3,000,000.

Those supporting the new act to aid dependent children asked $250,000 for it. The appropriations committee recommended $3,000,000 lumped for the needy aged and children, and a fight was forecast.

Those in the lower house concerned over the public schools asked for an increase of from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000 above the common fund allotment of $11,900,000 for the past biennium, and the appropriations committee recommended no increase.

The house drew battle lines also on the Riddell bill to shift the tax commission chairman's authority to a majority of the commission. The proposal passed the senate last week 27-18. It probably will go to the house early this week, and Representative Tom Reed of Natchez has said that enough representatives have signed a round-robin to kill it.

Odd Items In The News

(By Associated Press)

TRAFFIC TAG GREETINGS

RALEIGH, N. C.—Traffic cops are tagging automobiles right and left here. But the tickets contain the greetings, "Welcome visitor" and express cordial wishes for a pleasant visit, a safe ride home and for frequent future visits.

They are placed on all out-of-town cars.

SLAM ON THE BRAKES

LOS ANGELES—Alexandria Dean, former film actress, writes a column locally titled "How to Help Your Husband Succeed."

Filing suit for separate maintenance from Bruce Warren, restaurateur, she confided to reporters:

"The trouble was that I built Bruce up . . . until he began to think he didn't need me. Every woman ought to know how to make her husband successful. She should also know when to stop!"

BARGAIN DAY

MILWAUKEE — Mrs. Katherine Phelps is a good bargainer.

When a holdup man entered her delicatessen store and demanded that she hand him all the money in the cash registe , she replied she would give him $1 and no more.

He shook his head and said he wanted at least $10.

At length she tossed $2 on the counter and said: "This is final. That's all you get."

The man picked up the money and fled.

LOGICAL SOLUTION

EMERALD, Neb.—William Kuhn drove his truck, heavily loaded with wheat, into a grain elevator with barely enough clearance between the top of the truck and the door.

When the wheat was unloaded the truck springs expanded—and the truck was too high to get through the door. Kuhn deflated the tires. Still he was trapped.

So he got all the men he could muster, hustled them into the truck, and out it came.

In grading eggs, the size of the air cell and the position of the yolk are two important points.

STAR TRIO IN 'SWANEE RIVER'

Andrea Leeds, Don Ameche and Al Jolson, supported by an outstanding cast, re-live the life of Stephen C. Foster, American troubadour, in "Swanee River," now at the Capitol theater.

DEATHS

JACK BINION

The body of Jack Binion arrived here Sunday from California, where he died several days ago, and the funeral was held at Alto Monday.

A military funeral was held. Battery G of the 204th coast artillery furnished the firing squad. The remains were taken to the Mulhearn Funeral home here and the cortege left for Alto at about 1 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church in Alto.

Rev. Williams of Many and Rev. Hammonds of Alto officiated.

The pallbearers were selected from Mr. Binion's friends at Alto.

MRS. M. S. FOSTER

Funeral services for Mrs. M. S. Foster, who died at her home in Calhoun Friday, were held Sunday. A short service was observed at the home at 1:30 o'clock, and at 2:30 full services were held at Sibley church. Rev. L. T. Hastings, pastor of the First Baptist church of Monroe, officiated. Interment was in Sibley cemetery.

Pallbearers were Pete Griggs, John A. Baker, Bruce Golson, Mr. Williams, F. U. Collie and Stedman Penuel. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. H. O. Taylor, M. M. Gaston, A. M. Lowery, Alphine Grant, Bob Roach, Levi Calhoun, G. S. Manning, Marvin Hattaway, Arthur McDaniel and Sam Brewster.

The Mulhearn Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Foster is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Cleve McDaniel, of Downsville, and Mrs. J. R. White, Jr., of Houston, Tex.; five sons, M. H. Foster, of Calhoun, J. F. and C. C. Foster, of West Monroe, F. R. Foster, of Monroe, and E. J. Foster, of Ruston. She also is survived by ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Foster was a member of Liberty Baptist church, of Calhoun, and Sincerity chapter, Order of Eastern Star, also of Calhoun. She was the former Miss Isabella Elizabeth Brooks. She was married 53 years ago to Mr. Foster at Old Sibley, La. She has lived in Calhoun for the past 35 years.

MRS. IDA M. FULK

Mrs. Ida M. Fulk, mother of O. A. Fulk, 1107 North Third street, died at her home in Atlanta, Neb., on April 13. Mrs. Fulk was 81 years old last April 2.

Mr. Fulk received the message of his mother's death while he was on a visit to Shreveport.

INFANT OSBON

RAYVILLE, La., April 15.—(Special)—Funeral services for Infant Felix Ray Osbon, 1-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Osbon, of Mangham, were held at Bayou Macon cemetery near Darnell. Interment was made there.

He is survived by his parents and two sisters, all of Mangham.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Mulhearn Funeral home of Rayville.

E. M. BLAYLOCK

RAYVILLE, La., April 15.—(Special)—E. M. Blaylock, 62, died at a Monroe hospital Sunday. His home was in Rayville.

Funeral arrangements, in charge of Mulhearn Funeral home of Rayville, were incomplete pending arrival of relatives.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Laura Estelle Blaylock, and six children, W. B. Yates Blaylock, Harlow, Junior and David Blaylock, and Mrs. Arlene Avants, all of Rayville, and Solomon Blaylock, of the United States army, stationed at Pensacola, Fla.

MRS. DOVIE YARBOROUGH

Funeral services for Mrs. Dovie Gandy Yarborough, 54, widow of the late J. M. Yarborough, who died Saturday at a local sanitarium, were held Sunday.

Mrs. Yarborough, who came to Monroe in 1921, was well known throughout this section of the state.

The funeral was held at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the residence at 509 Rochelle. Rev. Ernest Holloway, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiated. Burial was in Riverview cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Mulhearn Funeral home.

Mrs. Yarborough is survived by three children, Max Yarborough of Winnfield, John Yarborough of Shreveport, and Mrs. W. R. Snade of Shreveport; her father, J. E. Gandy of Athens; a brother, Conway Gandy of Athens; a nephew, Dr. Joe Gandy of Houston, Tex.; a niece, Mrs. O. A. Seward of Abilene, Tex., and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were J. E. Whitfield, R. B. Garrison, R. A. Garrison, F. F. Smith, Julius Fink, Ivy Jordan, Benoit Herring, Lee Whitehurst and Sidney Grubbs.

SAM HECTOR

OAK GROVE, La., April 15.—(Special)—Sam Hector of Goodwill community was found dead April 12 about 2 p.m. by his son who had been searching for him when he failed to return home.

Mr. Hector had left home April 11 about 7 a.m. to go to a grocery store and stopped in a vacant house out of the rain and was struck by lightning, according to report of inquest.

The coroner fixed his death at about 9 a.m. April 11. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son.

T. G. BOOHER

T. G. Booher, age 59, died in a Shreveport hospital Saturday morning. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lucille Wooden, in Start, with Rev. H. Hammonds, Baptist minister of Start, officiating. Interment followed in the Rayville cemetery.

Mr. Booher is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Duell Weddle, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Lucille Wooden, Start, La.; Miss Juanita Booher, Utah, and one brother, John Booher, Delaware, Ark.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Dixie Funeral home.

OTHER DEATHS

(By Associated Press)

HENRY B. THOMAS

TAMPA, Fla.—Henry B. Thomas, 45, Baltimore financier and president of Tampa Union Terminal company.

E. K. WHITING

OWATONNA, Minn.—E. K. Whiting, 69, past president of the Minnesota Editorial association and weekly newspaper publisher.

MANY ENTERED IN CHILDREN'S MOVIE

Interest is being shown in the kid movie, a motion picture using about 100 local children between the ages of 3 and 14 years, according to the number of children entered for the final tryouts at the first rehearsal Wednesday, Roland Siegle, manager of the Siegle theater, said.

Casting for the picture began Saturday. William D. Patton, casting director, having established his casting office in the Virginia hotel ballroom. A large number have already been cast to try for parts in the film, Mr. Patton said. However, due to the large number of inquiries coming to the theater from a great many who did not have a chance to come down for a tryout at the casting Saturday, arrangements have been made to take a few more children at the rehearsal on Wednesday, as there are a few more parts yet to be filled in the cast.

This also applies to those children who came down Saturday and had a camera test, but have not as yet had an opportunity to make their reservations.

Rehearsals for the picture will be held at the Virginia hotel beginning Wednesday through Friday.

20TH CENTURY-FOX BOOSTS PRODUCTION

HOLLYWOOD, April 15. — (AP) — Twentieth Century-Fox studio plans a record expenditure for production "despite the war situation."

Darryl F. Zanuck, vice-president in charge of production, lists 52 features, 52 shorts and 104 news releases for the year opening July 1. The statement did not estimate the cost but said the studio would spend "more millions than ever before in its history" and was confident of its ability "to surmount the film industry's economic difficulties."

"More money will be spent on newspaper advertising than ever before," the announcement added, explaining the studio intended to concentrate on American markets.

Outstanding productions include "Brigham Young" and "The Great Commandment," both with Tyrone Power; "The Great Profile," with Adolphe Menjou; "I Married a Nazi"; "Down Argentine Way," a musical with Carmen Miranda, and "Young People," with Shirley Temple.

JACKSON, BRIDGES IN WAR OF WORDS

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(AP)—An argument over prosecution of Communists caused Attorney General Jackson today to describe Senator Bridges, Republican, New Hampshire, as the "infant terrible" of present-day politics.

Bridges said last week in the senate that Jackson had failed to prosecute Communists although, he said, "the cases against 17 other persons, members of the so-called Christian Front, are being pressed with enthusiasm" in New York.

Bridges declared that Communists had violated the law "on every hand" without going to jail, and mentioned specifically a Detroit case involving recruiting for the Spanish republican army.

Jackson's statement called this a "political attack." He declared that mention of the New York case now on trial before a jury (in which 11 men are accused of plotting to overthrow the government) "is well designed, and was no doubt intended, to prejudice the government's case."

Jackson said he had tried to make it a policy of the justice department to avoid issuing statements or publicity likely to influence court trials.

"It is too much, however, to expect that such considerations of fair play would appeal to Senator Bridges," he added.

D. A. R. AGAIN WILL SEEK STRONG FORCE

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(AP)—Indications the Daughters of the American Revolution once more will go on record for a strong army and navy were seen today as delegates from all parts of the country registered for the 49th annual continental congress.

Early arrivals expected the convention keynote to be set at a mass meeting called by the D. A. R. national defense committee before the formal opening tonight.

Resolutions also are expected urging continuation of the organization's campaign against Communism and other "isms" in the United States.

A memorial service for 2,464 members who died last year was held yesterday. Miss Janet Richards of Washington, a charter member, noted that 49 of the 800 founders still are living.

TEXAS WOMAN FACES CHARGE OF MURDER

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 15.—(AP)—Solicitor A. F. Spigner said he would submit to the county grand jury today a bill of indictment charging Mrs. May Walker Burleson, 51, of Galveston, Tex., with the slaying of the second wife of her divorced husband.

Mrs. Burleson, divorced wife of a United States army colonel, shot the second Mrs. Burleson to death in a cafeteria here March 8. A few days after her arrest she was committed by a court order to the state hospital for a period of observation. A report on her condition is expected to be submitted today.

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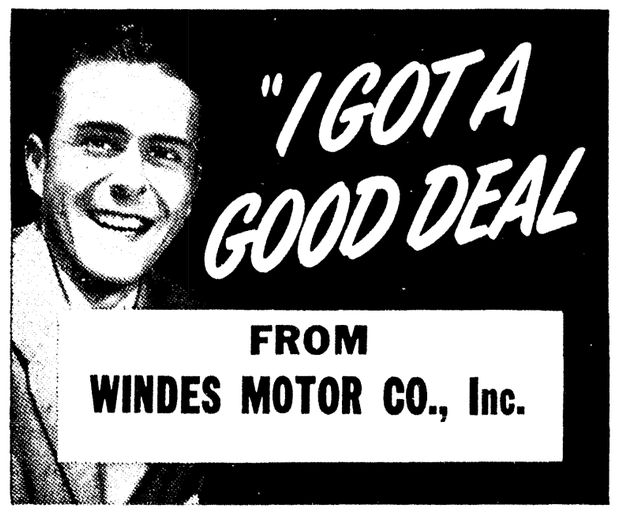

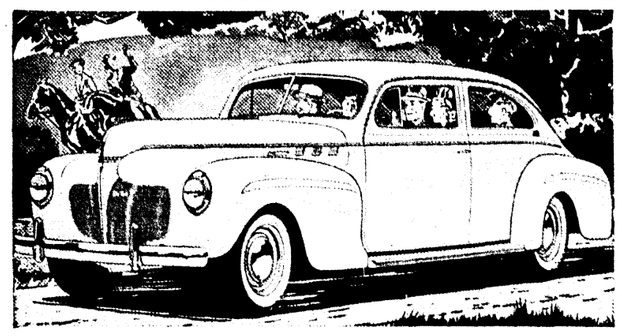

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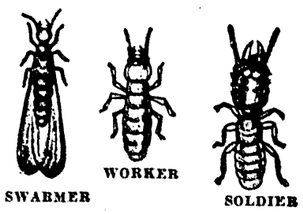

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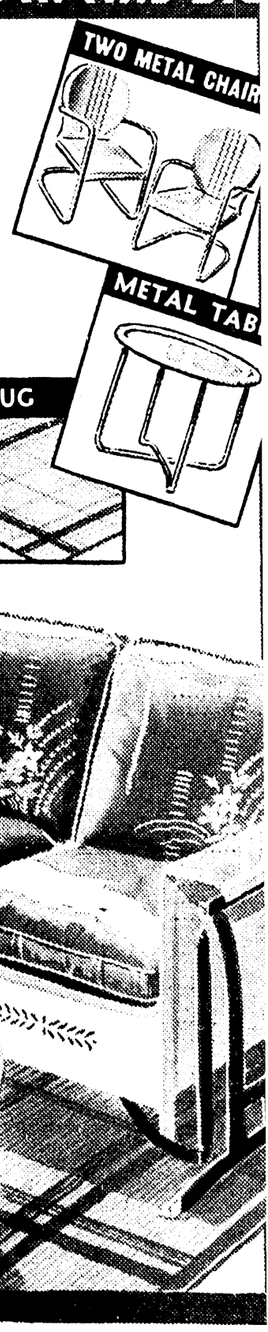

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